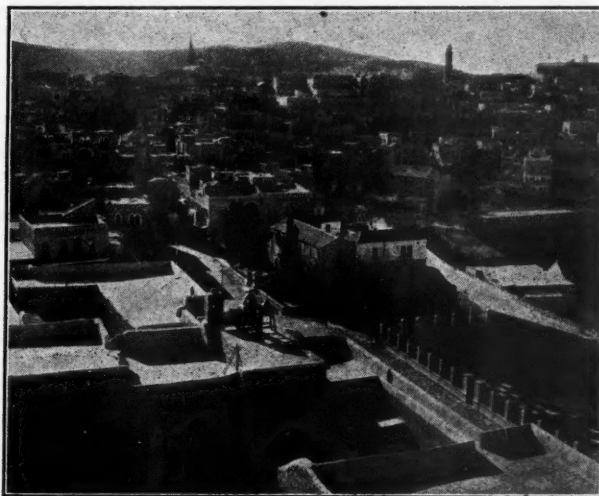


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Bethlehem, City of Peace



THIS picture was taken late on an afternoon from the bell-tower of Bethlehem's famous Church of Saint Mary. The name Bethlehem means "house of bread". . . Here, in a manger, the "Bread of Life" became incarnate. The original name of the town was Ephratah. Hence the prophet Micah wrote, in predicting the birth of Christ more than seven hundred years in advance: "But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth. . . Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Bethlehem, a happy city, has somehow escaped many of the tribulations of the past which have come upon other parts of Palestine.

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The Story of Christmas

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor of Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada.

NEARLY two thousand years ago there was born, in Bethlehem of Judea, a Babe whose life was destined to effect countless millions. That Babe was Jesus Christ.

The time was ripe for His birth. Roman roads had been built throughout the civilized world in preparation for the feet of His future messengers. The Greek language had become almost universal in readiness for the proclamation of His gospel.

The people among whom He was born were poor and despised, having been conquered by the Roman power. In the heart of every man was a cry for deliverance.

The world knew not of His birth. Work went on as usual. There was no tremendous upheaval announcing a new order. Kings and potentates continued to rule as before. Nothing outwardly heralded His Advent into the world.

Only Heaven appeared to be interested. In fact, God had to arrange a welcome Himself, and so legions of angels circled the skies and heralded His birth. Wise men from the East, studying the stars, and observing an unusual phenomenon in the heavens, came with their gifts from afar.

Rulers learned of His birth and became fearful and afraid. Anger filled their hearts. Murder was conceived and executed. Fearful of their power, they sought by every possible means His death.

Every diabolical plan that Satanic ingenuity could devise was used to destroy Him. Demons trembled. Satan became enraged. All hell was allied against Him. But God was watching and He lived in spite of all.

He did not come to a palace. No luxurious bed chamber was prepared for His birth. Neither nurses or doctors were in attendance. Cathedral bells failed to toll; bands were silent. Only the heavenly orchestras were heard.

For He came to a stable. And He was laid in a manger. His mother had only straw for a bed and animals for companions. There was no room in the inn.

Little did Caesar know that this Babe, through His teachings, would one day destroy the great Roman Em-

pire and bring to naught the majesty and power of Rome. That the day would come when His birth, His life and His death would have a greater influence upon humanity than the birth and death of any other man.

For He was destined to be recognized by countless millions as the greatest of all the prophets, the mightiest of all the mighty, the Saviour of the world, God incarnate.

But more amazing still, this Babe was born of a Virgin, born without a human father, for Mary, His mother, in the innocence of her girlhood, had known no man at the time of His conception. God was His Father. He was conceived of the Holy Ghost. No other in all the world was so born.

And now for nearly two thousand years His birth has been commemorated. More than nineteen hundred Christmas days have come and gone since that never-to-be-forgotten night. And boys and girls, as well as men and women the world over, have kept sacred the memory of His birth.

Glad, happy day! Christmas Day! The birthday of the King of kings. What joy! What rapture! The day when thousands are thinking of home and the Christmas tree loaded with presents. For, after all, it is His Day, the day of the Babe of Bethlehem's manger. God grant that throughout the land hearts may be turned to Christ. Not only to the Babe born so long ago, but to the One who lives today and lives to save. For He it is who became flesh and dwelt among us. He, the resurrected, living Christ of God, was the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

And today, after the passing of more than nineteen hundred years, He is worshipped by countless millions dead and living, and untold multitudes are looking forward to the time when He will reappear without sin unto salvation. The Babe of the manger is coming back again.

But when He reappears it will not be as a babe, nor will He be born a second time. It will not be to the stable and the manger and the little obscure village of Bethlehem. He will not come in poverty as before. Nor will He be despised, persecuted and cruelly slain.

When He reappears it will be in glory, in triumph and in power. He will come as the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the All-Conquering One, Lord of lords and King of kings, the one and only

Potentate, Creator of the world and Ruler of the universe.

Men will hail Him as their Deliverer. Satan will be bound. He, the Babe of Bethlehem's manger, will reign in majesty and power divine. Every knee to Him shall bow while every tongue confesses that He is Lord. Thus He will return.

May this Christmas Day, with all its sacred memories and anticipations, lead us to the Christ of God, and may our meditations of Him be sweet as we meet our friends, celebrate His birth, and rejoice with each other. For on this Christmas Day we are once again in the midst of war and bloodshed. Not our own nation, thank God, but a nation none the less precious to Him.

Strange, is it not, that the world has failed utterly to grasp His message, "On earth peace, good will toward men." Yet for nearly two thousand years mankind has been deluged in blood. Every generation has somewhat experienced war. The nations cannot learn. Selfishness still rules. Lust for power and glory, greed of conquest, jealousies and hatreds, still triumph instead of love. How fearfully men have misunderstood the Message of Christmas!

More than nineteen hundred years ago the angel heralding His birth proclaimed the Message of peace and good will. "Fear not," he cried, "for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"And suddenly," continues the inspired record, "there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'" Luke 2:10-14.

But while we long for peace, at the same time we are well aware that if the prophecies of the Bible are to be fulfilled, war must continue until the end of the Age. Here and there men will strive for peace. Christmas will remind the nations of the words of the Saviour. Yet they will not give heed. For as soon as the celebrations end and the messages of peace have been heralded around the world, they will return to the business of war, the one all-important occupation of mankind. And thus will it continue until He comes whose right it is to reign.

But, thank God, among the nations of the world there are those who will gather in little groups to pray for the dawn of His Day. And like the wise men of old they will bring their gifts. They will bow at His feet and do Him homage. They will worship and adore, their hearts filled with peace, the peace that passeth all understanding.

And He, the Christ of God, the Prince of Peace, will meet with them. He will be present. And oh, how sweet the fellowship and communion! For they will celebrate His Christmas Day with Him.



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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

Antichrist And The Tribe Of Dan

By Rev. Gerald B. Winrod, D. D.

"DAN shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward." Genesis 49:17.

From the dawn of church history, Christians have anticipated the coming of a great world ruler, whose appearance would precede the return of Jesus Christ. This inhuman monster has always been known as the Antichrist.

It is significant that during the first four hundred years of the present era, Christians believed this man would be a descendant of Jacob, from the tribe of Dan.

There is no question but what Antichrist will be a Jew. John 5:43 removes all doubt. "I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive."

Several Greek words are translated "another" in the New Testament. But the word *allos*, used in the above verse, means literally "another of the same kind or nationality". Christ came to earth in the physical garb of a Jew. Therefore, the counterfeit Christ will be another Jew.

If Antichrist were to be a Gentile, an entirely different Greek word would have been used in the original text.

The same truth is emphasized in Ezekiel 21:25-27 where the coming false Messiah is called the "Profane and wicked Prince of Israel".

Christ came "unto His own, and His own received Him not". Not only did the Jews reject the Saviour but they also demanded His death. And even the spilling of His blood did not appease their wrath. "Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children."

Therefore, the law of exact retribution placed the Jewish nation under a curse, nineteen hundred years ago—which curse will not be lifted until "they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced" at the time of the Lord's return. Not until then will the nation experience a national conversion.

Because they rejected God's Christ, they will accept the Devil's Christ during the closing years of this age. "For this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie." The Jewish people will not only believe a lie—they will accept the world's greatest Liar as their Messiah.

John asks: "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ?"

(The Jews have always denied this fact.) "He is Antichrist that denieth the Father and the Son." The apostate leaders of the Jewish race are today setting the stage for the coming of the Man of Sin.

"Destroyer of Gentiles"

In anticipation of Antichrist's Jewish nationality, Zechariah referred to him as: "The idol shepherd that leaveth the flock".

As indicated above, there is cause to believe that this man will spring from the tribe of Dan. Moses described Dan as "a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan".

We will see later that Dan has leaped all over the world, leaving his mark wherever he has gone.

The prophet Jeremiah pointed forward to Antichrist as "THE DESTROYER OF THE GENTILES". This also sets forth his Jewish character.

As if confirming Moses' reference to Dan who is called a young lion, Jeremiah says: "The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate."

Moses calls Dan a lion.

Jeremiah calls Antichrist a lion.

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

More than two thousand years before Christ, Abraham was told that his descendants would be as numberless as the dust of the earth. History shows that



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the teeming millions of Semitic peoples have sprung from his loins.

Abraham's Egyptian wife Hagar bore him a son called Ishmael. Prior to the birth of this child, an angel announced: "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him."

From Ishmael came the entire Arabian and Mohammedan population of the world. Mohammed traced his ancestry back in a straight line, hundreds of years, to Ishmael. Considering the fierce crimes of the desert and the wild life of the Arabians, the above prophecy by the angel, was not an exaggeration.

Sarah became the mother of Abraham's son, Isaac. From this branch of the family came the Israelitish race.

Jacob, the child of Isaac, raised twelve sons. Late in life his name was changed to Israel. Therefore, his descendants became known as "the children of Israel".

One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, was sold into Egyptian bondage by his brothers, because of jealousy. At the age of thirty, he became Prime Minister of Egypt. Joseph's sons were named Manasseh and Ephraim.

Israel later brought his entire family, including sons and grandchildren, to Egypt where they settled in the fertile territory known as Goshen.

Thirteen Tribes

Israel's twelve sons were: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulon, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, and Benjamin.

These were the tribal fathers of the nation, except for the fact that, by special arrangement on the part of Jacob, the tribe of Joseph was divided into two branches—Manasseh and Ephraim. Therefore, strictly speaking, there were thirteen tribes instead of twelve, as some suppose.

The whole Israelitish race was potentially in these eleven sons and two grandsons. When Jacob called them by name and outlined their respective futures, he was referring not only to the boys, but to their posterity.

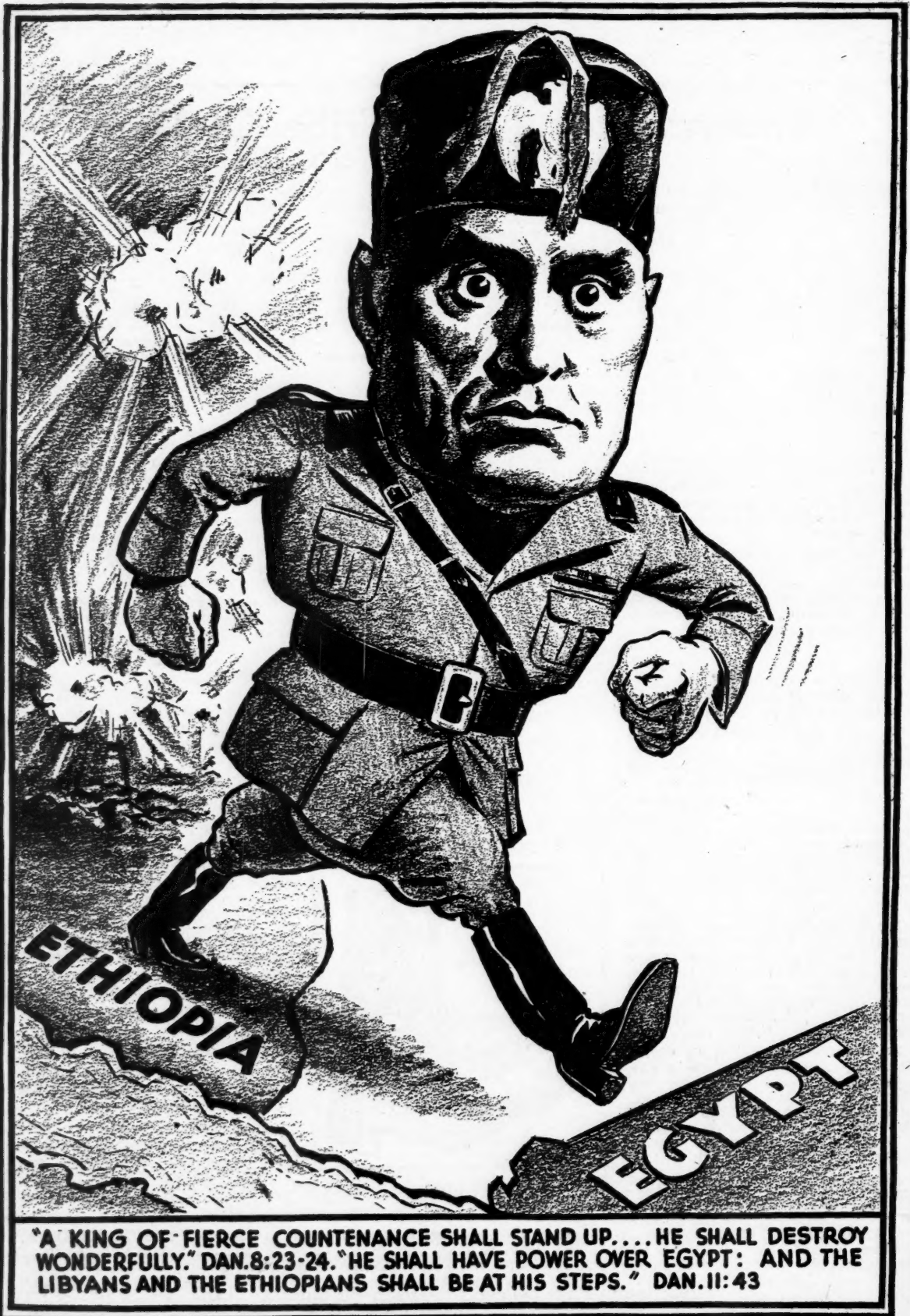
It was on this occasion that Dan was called a serpent and an adder.

These thirteen blood streams have flowed through almost four thousand years of human history. It is, of course, impossible for the mind of man to trace

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them out and establish their various locations among the nations today.

Some believe that all thirteen tribes are now embodied in the people known as Jews. Others think that the modern Jew represents only one tribe, Judah.

Still others believe that at least ten of the tribes are now lost somewhere in the world but will be discovered at a later time.

Persons holding this view have in mind the fact that about 931 B. C. the kingdom of Israel was rent asunder by King Jeroboam, an apostate from the tribe of Ephraim. They refer to the twelfth chapter of first Kings where Judah and Benjamin are described as pulling away from the other tribes.

Many Bible students think that all of the tribes, except Judah, were assimilated by the Assyrians and have, therefore, disappeared from the face of the earth.

That the descendants of Jacob are still in existence, as separate units, is evident from the description given in the seventh chapter of Revelation. Here we learn that during the great tribulation, preceding the second coming of Christ, twelve thousand from each of the twelve tribes, aggregating one hundred and forty-four thousand, will be miraculously saved and preserved by the power of God. This number of deserving souls will comprise only a small fraction of the Israelitish nation as a whole.

Therefore, we know that twelve of the thirteen tribes of Israel will still be in existence at the consummation of this age.

BUT NOTICE: DAN IS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS ASSEMBLAGE.

Revelation 7: 4-8, "And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of JUDAH were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of REUBEN were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of GAD were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of ASHER were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of NEPHTHALIM were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of MANASSES were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of SIMEON were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of LEVI were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of ISSACHAR were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of ZABULON were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of JOSEPH were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of BENJAMIN were sealed twelve thousand."

These are the twelve tribes whose remnants will be "sealed" during the age-end. It will be noted that the name of Joseph replaces Ephraim, while DAN IS LEFT OUT ENTIRELY.

The tribe of Dan has no part in the blessings described in this great prophetic chapter.

The disappearance of this wicked and disgraceful tribe from the pages of prophecy, reminds us of the words of Christ: "And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees; therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire."

It is evident that the Danites are such a vicious, fruitless type, as to be deserving of destruction. They are, therefore, to be pulled up, root and branch; blotted out of existence!

Present Locations Unknown

An old adage says: "Blood will tell".

Even if human wisdom can not untangle the various tribes and place them in their respective positions, the blood of each group will eventually establish their identities and proper locations. "For the life of the flesh is in the blood".

Many fantastic attempts have been made to establish their geographical locations. A notable instance was the theory advanced by a Jew named Eldad, a Danite, in the ninth century.

An authority on this subject says: "The first printed edition of Eldad's adventures appeared in Mantua, in 1480. He professed to be a citizen of an independent Hebrew state in East Africa, inhabited by the tribes of Dan, Asher, Gad, and Naphtali. He found the tribe of Issachar dwelling among high mountains near Media and Persia, the tribe of Zebulon occupying the land extending from a province of Armenia to the Euphrates, the tribe of Reuben near them, Ephraim and half of Manasseh in Arabia, and the tribe of Simeon, with the other half of Manasseh, in the land of the Chazars, wherever that may be. Thus all of the Ten Tribes are located. The tribe of Levi (properly not one of the Ten) he found 'on the other side of the river Kush. The river Sambation encircles their land. It rolls sand and stones the six working days, and rests on the Sabbath.'"

Man is unable to segregate the descendants of Israel and divide them into their various tribes, but destiny will finally put each in his own place. Destiny will cause the blood to flow in the right channels before this age draws to a close. But this we know: THE DANITES ARE THE DANGEROUS "JEWS" OF THE WORLD.

While all Jews who reject Christ are in apostasy, yet the sons of Dan are farthest down the scale.

"Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path."

Dan's Mark

Centuries after the dying Jacob gave his prophecy concerning the posterity of his sons, we find the various tribes settling in Palestine, each group restricted by definite geographical boundaries. During this time, the sons of Dan continued to be the "black sheep" of the family.

Each tribe was given a certain territory except the Levites. This being the priestly caste, no separate province of land was allotted to it. The sons of Levi were scattered throughout Palestine, occupying cities in every tribe. They presided over all matters pertaining to things spiritual.

The tribe of Dan was given a small territory toward the south and west portion of the Holy Land, bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. Hence the words: "Why did Dan remain in ships?"

Becoming dissatisfied with their position, the Danites started a revolution among the Israelitish states and their

warriors blazed a trail from south to north across Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, Zebulon and Naphtali.

So successful was this conquest and so pleased were the leaders with their war maneuvers, that they soon launched an attack against the city of Leshem in the extreme northern point of Palestine. After a bloody struggle, the city was taken. Its name was immediately changed to Dan.

This proved to be the beginning of a long series of struggles which finally resulted in the name of Dan being stamped upon all parts of the civilized world. The tribe later became famous for its fierce, barbarous, cunning, pioneer spirit.

Leshem which was changed to the city of Dan, was located straight north of the Sea of Galilee. This spot is now known as Tell-el-Kadhi, which means a "mound". It was here that Jeroboam later set up a golden calf and inaugurated a system of bull worship.

Another instance of how Dan began placing its mark on the localities which the tribe visited in ancient times, is described in Judges 18:11-12, "And there went from thence of the family of the Danites, six hundred men appointed with weapons of war. And they went up, and pitched in Kirjath-jearim, in Judah: wherefore they called that place Mahaneh—DAN unto this day."

The record in Judges 18:29 tells of another city called Laish which was also changed to Dan by their conquering hordes of savage vandals.

The name Dan means "judge". Hence Jacob's statement: "Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel."

It should be emphasized that when this statement was made, Jacob was referring to "that which shall befall you in THE LAST DAYS".

This phrase, "last days", mentioned in Genesis 49:1 can refer to but one period of time—the closing of the present dispensation. The term "judge" no doubt means that, in worldly matters,

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In the light of what is now taking place in Europe, you simply must read that famous book on prophecy:

"Titan, Son of Saturn"

By J. B. Burroughs

This book, written in 1905, is one of the greatest prophetic documents ever struck from a printing press. Long out of reach of the general public, The Defender has recently revived interest in it.

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COMMUNISTIC sentiment in American colleges is becoming increasingly bitter against the German government.

WHEN Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador, arrived in Madison a few days ago to deliver an address, rioting broke out among the students of Wisconsin University. The confusion, insults, jeers and picketing was such that the Ambassador had to seek seclusion. When the ordeal ended, he said: "I never before have faced such a situation."

LEAVING Madison, Dr. Luther went to St. Paul, Minnesota. There, the Jews gave him a reception similar to the one received in Wisconsin. Seventy Jewish organizations united in the demonstration which is reported to have been directed by Jewish newspaper men. Reporters for the Jewish press shouted: "How do you justify the Nuremberg decree?" This legislation, prohibiting young Gentile girls from working as servants in wealthy German Jewish homes, has proved objectionable. The Nuremberg decree also forbids intermarriage between Jews and Gentiles.

"JEWS Must Live" is the title of a book by a well known Jew named Samuel Roth. He says: "If the Jews are ever expelled from America, it will be on account of the evil practices of Jewish doctors and lawyers. . . . Every country that has a population of unassimilated Jews, is, whether it knows it or not, in a state of civil war."

DR. G. W. DYER, of Vanderbilt University, said in a recent address delivered in Nashville: "It is a fact that the great leaders of Socialism and Communism have been antagonistic to Christianity. Karl Marx, the ablest man in the movement, says: 'The idea of God must be destroyed'. Babel, a leading German Socialist, says: 'Socialism and Christianity stand to each other as fire and water. Christianity is the enemy of liberty and civilization'. . . . I will leave it to the Socialist preachers to explain their allegiance to such a movement."

BAPTISTS BEWARE! Communism frequently appears in unexpected places. The magazine *Young People*, published by the American Baptist Publication Society, recently carried a continued story entitled "New Altars"

which discussed the Russian situation in an entirely false light. A few quotations: "The Russian village has become a happier place. The members of the 'Collectives' are far better than before, and many more households have been persuaded to join. . . . The church may be boarded up; yet an altar gleams in almost every peasant hut, opposite a portrait of Lenin or Stalin on the wall. . . . It is the village youth who are forcing the changes. They are not bound by traditions. . . . Many of the evils of the old social system, coupled with the mistakes of the new, will for a long time to come continue to make life in the Soviet Union hard. But it daily grows easier."

THE MOSCOW dictatorship expects to have the very thought of God stamped out of Russia by the end of the Second Five Year Plan in 1937. The persecution of Russian Christians becomes more terrible and inhuman every passing month.

PAUL VORONAEFF, whose father and mother are today in exile on the great ice deserts of Siberia, says: "Tens of thousands of Christians have perished in Solovetzky, that horrible place of torture beyond the Arctic Circle. . . . What believers endure in cells, behind prison walls, and in concentration camps after they are arrested, can best be described by the use of three words—'a living hell'. What Christian girls, wives and mothers are subjected to at the hands of the Red Commissars, soldiers and the secret police, is simply too revolting for words."

MR. VORONAEFF continues: "Christian homes by the millions have been broken up. When husbands and sons are taken away, wives and daughters are thrown to the soldiers. If a Christian woman is found to be with child, she is immediately taken into the woods and shot down in cold blood."

A NOTED preacher living in the United States who was born in Russia, writes the Editor of *The Defender*: "I am greatly grieved over the situation of our brethren in Russia. I am informed that at least 60 preachers whom we supported, have been arrested and exiled to the remotest parts of Russia, their wives and children left without any means of existence. The situation is most serious. My own brother was sentenced for five years to Siberia."

SHOULD a Christian nation such as the United States professes to be, have extended the hand of diplomatic recognition to the Soviet government which has declared war against God? Early in 1933 when Roosevelt and his ring of "internationalists" made their plans known, Bible believing Christians pleaded with him not to take this fatal step. The whole arrangement was based upon a lying premise. The red-handed Jewish gentlemen of Moscow boast official-

ly of their falsehoods, deception and shady diplomacy.

WHAT did Uncle Sam get out of diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia? He was promised that Communist propaganda in America would cease—but instead, it has been intensified. He was promised \$100,000,000 worth of annual trade—but has received practically nothing. He was led to suppose that the Soviet Government would pay its long standing indebtedness—but received only the insolent suggestion that these debts *might* be paid if the United States would grant a loan of at least twice their value. He understood that religious persecution in Russia would relax—but it has been increased.

SOVIET impudence has reached its peak! The Red organization of Sweden, directed from Moscow, has entered the name of Litvinoff for the Nobel Peace Prize. Everybody knows that the Soviet government now has over eighteen million men under arms, waiting for the psychological moment to attack other nations. Litvinoff, arch-criminal with a prison record in both England and France, is one of Moscow's principal conspirators. From his own pen, a book was published in 1934, telling how he smuggled arms and war materials into Russia as far back as 29 years ago, while plotting the destruction of the millions of Russians who were killed during, and after, the revolution. The term Litvinoff is only one of the many aliases used by this man whose former Jewish name was Finkelstein.

BLUE EAGLE funeral expenses: According to an official statement of the United States Treasury, there was paid out in actual cash, between July 1 and September 30 OF THIS YEAR, \$2,765,610 to carry on the activities of the defunct NRA. This, in spite of the fact that the bird died a legal death on May 31, 1935. . . . *Beats all how that man Roosevelt do spend other people's money!* Like the colored man, who after receiving a six months' sentence for stealing chickens, remarked to the judge: "You all is sho' generous with my time."

FORMER Governor Murray of Oklahoma says: "This government is going to fall just like Rome fell. It will fall unless something is done to check the Administration's policies."

MUSSOLINI needs gold to replenish his depleted treasury. He needs gold to conduct his program of world conquest. There are enormous stores of the precious metal *somewhere* in Ethiopia. Will he find it? Will he succeed in unearthing the lost "Golden City of Ophir"? We are told that just before the visit of the Queen of Sheba to Solomon, his navy "came to Ophir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought it to King Solomon." *1 Kings 9:23.*

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Dan is to rule over the balance of Israel.

"Dan shall be a serpent."

A study of history shows that the Danites, like snakes crawling in the dust, have left their trail all over the world. Wherever one turns, he finds this mark stamped upon cities, rivers, nationalities, localities, etc. The phrase "wise as serpents" may well be applied to these people.

From all appearances, this stratum of Israel is stepping forth, from the other tribes, as leader and "judge". When the Antichrist is unveiled, Dan will have rendered his verdict for "the last days". He will have supreme control over all Israel and will be accepted as the Messiah.

I firmly believe that ANTICHRIST WILL BE A DANITE.

Dan's Mark—Continued

After sweeping from south to north, across Palestine, the tribe began to expand north, east, south and west. Every nation in the world soon came under its influence. Like a slimy serpent, it crawled "to and fro in the earth", frequently appearing in the most unexpected places. By a forceful tribal proclivity, it named everything it contacted. Early geography is full of Duns and Dons.

In tracing the many marks of Dan on a map, one must remember there were no written vowels in the ancient Hebrew language. The word Dan is in reality composed of the two English letters D and N.

So, whether we see Dun, Din, Den, Don, or Dan, the reference is to the same tribe of ferocious Israelites who went forth conquering and to conquer.

The eighteenth chapter of Judges gives a vivid account of how they started their program of world conquest. From the banks of the river Jor-DAN, they spread their borders in all directions.

Moving north and west, they left

their mark on the Dar-DAN-ells, the DAN-ube and Mace-DON-ia. Sweeping north and east, they named such rivers as the DON, the DN-ieper and the DN-ister in the territory now known as Soviet Russia.

Penetrating west through Europe, the mark was left in hundreds of places: DAN-es, DEN-mark, Scan-DIN-avians, etc. Among the early settlers of Ireland were those known as the "Tuatha de Danaans"—which has been interpreted to mean "the tribe of Dan".

For this reason, the Irish have many such cities and places as: Lon-DON-derry, DON-egal, DUN-glow, DUN-fandohy, DUN-loy, DUN-drum bay, DUN-dalk bay, DIN-gle bay, DUN-any, DUNS-lough, DAN-sower, DUN-graven and DUNS-more.

Scotland, likewise, has its quota: Aber-DEEN, DUN-dee, DON river, DOON river, DUN-keld, DUN-bar-ton, E-DIN burgh, DUN-kirk, etc.

The same is true of England, where the name of the capital city is London.

Important

From the foregoing study, it is evident that when the Danites invaded these areas, they swept everything in their path.

But this does NOT mean that the tribe of Dan supplied the population for these countries. Such would have been a physical impossibility. It does NOT imply that Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Greece, England, Ireland, Scotland and the many other sections which came under the influence of the Danites, are today populated by Israelites.

Persons who hold this view ignore entirely the sons of Japheth.

When Noah came out of the ark, his sons became the federal heads of the three great streams of humanity. From Ham came the black races. From Shem, the Jewish and Mongolian races. From Japheth, the white races.

Where morals have become shattered, there has been intermarriage and a mixing of these three blood streams, but for most part the racial barriers have remained intact.

It is folly to say that the fair and blond white races of the world are descendants of Dan, a son of Shem, simply because this tribe left its mark on the areas which it conquered.

Russia is governed by a Jewish dictatorship today but this does not mean that all Russians are Jews.

The United States is under the control of a Jewish Brain Trust, but it does not necessarily follow that all Americans are Jews.

Great Britain and France are ruled by the international Jewish Money Power, but this does not make the peo-

ple of these countries Jews.

The Danites gained the upper hand, in many parts of the world, by the driving force of their invasions, but this does not mean that the teeming millions of human beings, occupying those places, were members of that tribe.

Modern Danites

"Dan shall judge his people."

"Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path."

If the blood of the thirteen tribes could be traced out, I am of the opinion we would discover that the Communist leaders, and the international Jewish conspirators who are responsible for present world-wide chaos, belong to the tribe of Dan.

As previously indicated, it is impossible to classify the Israelites of the twentieth century in their tribal positions, but the blood of each group will eventually manifest itself. And according to the seventh chapter of Revelation, Dan will be missing when the remnant of righteous souls is assembled, because of their crimes against God and humanity.

A Jewish Antichrist, in the end of this age, pre-supposes an international system of Jewish government. There can be little doubt that such a system, based upon the Jewish Money Power, has already been created—and is ready to step into the open and assume control of world affairs as soon as the time is ripe.

Its ramifications include both Jewish Communism and Roman Fascism.

Behind the Communist leaders of the world is the international Jewish banking fraternity.

Behind Mussolini and his Fascist leaders is the international Jewish banking fraternity.

Even if there should come a war between Communism and Fascism, the Jewish conspirators, at the top, would emerge triumphant because of the understanding they would have between themselves while precipitating the slaughter of their millions of Gentile subjects. Nor would they hesitate the least, in sending members of their own race to death, who might be fighting in

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opposing armies on blood soaked battlefields.

The powerful group of ring leaders have but one thought in mind, one great objective in life—and that is to **RULE THE ENTIRE WORLD.**

This plot, concerning which most Gentiles seem to know nothing, is ancient in its origin and from every indication the perpetrators think it has just about reached its climax. They are almost ready to deliver the final blow, which they believe will bring the world to its knees, begging for mercy.

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When Sergius A. Nilus, a Russian Christian patriot, first published these documents, he was subjected to ridicule by Gentiles and to persecution by Jews. But, as the Red Terror started to develop among the people, Russian thinkers began taking him seriously.

But it was too late! The serpent of Dan had already struck!

The Jews overthrew the Czar's government, slaughtered millions of Gentiles, and set up the present regime.

Because Nilus understood the mechanizations of the plot which has since come to pass, he tried to warn the Russian people. But his voice was too feeble! When the Jews gained control of the country, it became a crime punishable by death to be found possessing a copy of the Protocols. Nilus died from wounds inflicted by the Reds.

It was his firm belief that prior to the return of Christ, the international Jews would introduce a World Dictator. In the year 1905 he wrote under the title "Antichrist a Near Possibility":

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear".

"It is nearly four years since the Protocols of the Elders of Zion came into my possession. Only God knows

what efforts I have made to bring them to general notice—in vain—and even to warn those in power, by disclosing the causes of the storm about to break on apathetic Russia who seems in her misfortune, to have lost all notion of what is going on around her.

"And it is only now when I fear it may be too late, that I have succeeded in publishing my work, hoping to put on their guard those who still have ears to hear and eyes to see.

"One can no longer doubt it, the triumphant reign of the King of Israel rises over our degenerate world as that of Satan, with his power and his terrors: **THE KING BORN OF THE BLOOD OF ZION — THE ANTI-CHRIST—IS ABOUT TO MOUNT THE THRONE OF UNIVERSAL EMPIRE.**

"Only the light of Christ and of his Holy Church Universal can fathom the abyss of Satan and disclose the extent of its wickedness.

"I feel in my heart that the hour has already struck when there should urgently be convoked an Eighth Oecumenical Council which would unite pastors and representatives of all Christendom. Secular quarrels and scisms would all be forgotten in the imminent need of preparing against the coming of the Antichrist."

Someone has said: "The Protocols will be the bible of the Antichrist."

The Symbolic Snake

The Protocols declare, in giving away the secrets of the conspirators, that the little ring of international Jewish plotters have always symbolized their activities as a snake crawling from nation to nation, with themselves at the head.

In the Epilogue which Nilus wrote to a later edition of the Protocols, he said:

"Learned men decided by peaceful means to conquer the world for Zion with the slyness of the Symbolic Snake, whose head was to represent those who have been initiated into the plans of the Jewish administration, and the body of the Snake to represent the Jewish people—the administration was always kept secret, even from the Jewish nation itself.

"As this Snake penetrated into the hearts of the nations which it encountered, it undermined and devoured all the non-Jewish power of these states. It is foretold that the Snake is still to finish its work, strictly adhering to the designed plan, until the course which it has to run is closed by the return of its head to Zion and until, by this

means, the Snake has completed the round of Europe and encircled it—and until by dint of enchaining Europe, it has encompassed the whole world. This it is to accomplish by the using of every endeavor to subdue the other countries by an economic conquest.

"The return of the head of the Snake to Zion can only be accomplished after the power of all the sovereigns of Europe have been laid low, when by means of economic crises, and wholesale destruction effected everywhere, there shall have been brought about a spiritual demoralization and a moral corruption."

(Please read the three above paragraphs over again to get their full importance.)

The mind of the reader will return at once to the prophecy of Jacob: "Dan shall be a serpent . . . an adder."

Nilus learned from secret sources, that the head of the snake rose over St. Petersburg, Russia in the year 1881. *It struck eighteen years ago!* And since then, through international Communism, its Antichrist venom has poisoned all the nations of the earth.

When the Israelites were on the march, each tribe carried a standard, or banner. This was true when they left Egypt at the time of the exodus. It was also the case during the forty years of desert wanderings.

On such occasions, the standard bearer of the tribe of Dan carried a banner of white and red, with a serpent coiled upon its folds. It will be recalled that Ahiezer substituted an eagle for a serpent because he shrank from carrying an adder.

The Parent Serpent

Satan is called a serpent.

Revelation 12:9, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him."

Since Satan is symbolized as a serpent, it is not to be wondered that he should manifest his power through the particular tribe whose emblem was a snake. While all Israel is under the Antichrist delusion, except those who have experienced definite Christian conversion, yet the tribal group in which the power of Satan is centered, is that of Dan.

If it should develop that Mussolini is the Antichrist, the rumors concerning his Jewish ancestry would be confirmed, and he would be discovered to be a Danite. Although it is impossible to

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follow out the blood line of the various tribes, it may be surmised on good authority that the ruling classes of Jews, such as the Communist leaders, have their ancestral roots in Dan.

We have seen that the Danites have always been the rulers. It is possible that President Roosevelt may be of this tribe. It is now generally known that he comes from Dutch Jewish stock. At different times in the history of his ancestors, such family names as Rosenblum, Rosenberg and Rosenvelt have been used. These finally became the familiar *Roosevelt*.

Soon after becoming President, he sent an invitation to Litvinoff, of Moscow, to call at the White House. The conversations between the two resulted in the establishment of diplomatic relations on the part of the United States and Soviet Russia.

Every thinking person knew, from the standpoint of true Americanism, that this was an unwise and foolish step to take. There was no reason, logic or common sense in the move, considering particularly that Moscow was then, and has continued since, to operate a powerful propaganda machine in the United States for the purpose of eventually overthrowing our government.

There is but one way to explain the fatal step which Roosevelt took, and that is—his mind, and the mind of Moscow, must have flowed together as naturally as two drops of water. (It will be recalled that Litvinoff has traveled under various Jewish names in the past, including Finkelstein.)

This analysis may account for Roosevelt's seeming natural bent toward radicalism and revolution. *It's in his blood!*

The same may be true of Mussolini. Rumor has it, that he is also of Semitic extraction. It is now a published fact that the House of Rothschild, the most powerful international Jewish banking concern in the world, is helping to finance the attack against Ethiopia.

The London *Daily Telegraph*, published the following report on October 5th:

"The eight million pound French credit to the Credito Italiano has been provided to the extent of one-third by Messrs. Rothschild."

There can be little doubt that most of the loans raised for war supplies in Italy are from the same or similar Jewish sources. Mussolini's daughter's husband, Count Ciano, is a personal friend of the Rothschilds and on a recent visit to London lived as a guest in the home of the English branch of this family of international Jews.

Time, the weekly news-journal, brings the following additional bit of vital information: "In Paris the fact leaked out that Suez Canal tolls on Italian troop ships and war boats have thus far been paid entirely by French banks which apparently have been extending credit to Il Duce. Undenied in Paris were reports in fiscal journals of a joint credit to Italy totaling 750,000,000 francs (\$49,500,000), by the *Banque de l'Union Parisienne* and the French House of Rothschild."

Until recently, Count Ciano held the strategic position Propaganda Minister for the Italian government. Mussolini has always been in the center of a ring of powerful Jews. A Jew by the name of Goldmann financed his rise to power.

The Italian Superman may be a Danite! He may be a party to the age-old plot to enslave the Gentiles of the world.

But, of this we are sure: behind him, lurking in the shadows, is "that old Serpent, called the Devil".

Mussolini's Supreme Ambition

The thought of the old Roman Empire being revived is not a new thing to Bible students. I have books, written more than a half century ago, which announce the coming of a world ruler who will accomplish this purpose, as one of the last major events.

As soon as Mussolini began attracting attention fourteen years ago, prophetic students announced that he seemed to possess many of the characteristics of the Antichrist. I, for one, expressed the opinion, both in writing and public addresses, that in all probability he was the man who would revive ancient Rome.

Today, it has become common knowledge that this is his supreme ambition. All of his military activities are focused in that direction. He visualizes himself as the modern Caesar who will soon stand at the head of a resurrected Empire which will make him the most powerful figure in the world.

Ancient Rome embraced the rim of northern Africa. It included Gibraltar, Spain, England, France, Switzerland, most of the Balkan States, Asia Minor, Syria, Egypt and Palestine.

Mussolini is well aware that to rebuild Rome he will have to break up the British Empire. There is every indication that he expects to eventually bring England under his heel. For this reason he has kept up a constant attack in the government-controlled newspapers of Italy, for several months.

Italian hatred toward the British people is now at a white heat.

A press dispatch from Cremona, Italy dated November 23 reads as follows: "Britain was denounced as Italy's 'Public Enemy No. 1' today in a Fascist 'Hymn of Hate' which ascribed to British manufacture the alleged dum-dum

bullet which killed Air Sergeant Birago on the northern Ethiopian front.

"Under the headline 'killed by the British' *Il Regima Fascista*, newspaper of Roberto Finacci, secretary of the Fascist party and now a member of Fascist grand council, proposed that a photograph of Birago, with the inscription 'Killed by the British' be posted in every Fascist headquarters."

With these thoughts in mind, let us now turn to an article in the October issue of *The Nation*, entitled "After Ethiopia—England?". In it, Albert Viton, an American newspaper man in Italy, says:

"In the eyes of Italian military and diplomatic leaders, Ethiopia is destined to be the Italian Gibraltar, the foundation of the new imperial Rome."

"Almost every Italian, to the plainest man on the street, is convinced that the British Empire is either collapsing or already dead and that it will take only a strong will on Italy's part to inherit its greatness."

"When I first heard this conviction expressed by a military attache, I refused to believe he was serious. But repeated contact with high Italian officials has persuaded me of the universality of this view. 'Italy will blossom on the grave of the British Empire,' one very prominent Italian economist told me. . . . Mussolini believes that the British Empire will collapse and that Italy can then occupy Egypt, Palestine, and most of British Africa."

"A ROMAN LAWYER TOLD ME IN ALL SERIOUSNESS THAT ITALY COULD FIGHT ENGLAND BECAUSE MARCONI HAS INVENTED A WEAPON WHICH WOULD SINK, AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, THE WHOLE BRITISH FLEET!"

Equally significant is the following comment in *The New Republic*:

"British officials in Washington say that England will not consider the Ethiopian crisis settled until Mussolini is overturned. Recently Mussolini placed four maps, in inlaid marble, on the Basilica of Constantine in Rome. *They show the growth of the Roman Empire, and the fourth map shows ENGLAND AS A TRIBUTARY TO ROME. It will be a long time before the British forgive Mussolini for that.*"

The "Roman Lake"

There is reason to suppose that Mussolini is well aware that he must break up the British Empire to rebuild Rome.
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solini is as much interested in Egypt as Ethiopia. His present attack serves as an excuse for concentrating troops in northern Africa. Egypt was a part of the old Roman Empire and is therefore included in his plans.

Recent riots in Egypt against British rule have resulted, in a large measure, from subversive activities carried on by Mussolini's agents.

"I have spoken with an Italian professor just returned from Egypt, where he is kept by the Italian government to give free lessons in the Italian language and to lecture in schools and clubs on Italian culture," writes Mr. Viton.

"There are dozens like him. A few days ago I met a group of Egyptian boys brought here to Italy at the expense of the Italian government; they all wore the *avanguardisti* uniform.

"The government subsidizes all kinds of minorities, prints pamphlets and books in the various Mediterranean languages which are distributed free of charge, and pays teachers, lecturers, and business men to spread Italian culture.

"The greater part of the Italian merchant fleet is engaged not in transatlantic service but in cruising the Mediterranean."

It will be recalled that the Roman Empire used to regard the Mediterranean as being its "lake."

Mr. Viton continues: "Informed military experts stationed in Rome are unanimous in the belief that British supremacy in this sea is a thing of the past. . . .

"The Italian front is solid against Britain, and the key to this anti-British attitude is the belief that Britannia is doomed."

In olden times, the borders of Rome completely surrounded the Mediterranean. To regain this power, Mussolini thinks he must break up the British Empire.

Why Attack Ethiopia?

Jewish control is always based upon gold.

Unless the international Jewish Money Power was certain of getting gold in return for their investment, they would not be backing Mussolini's military campaign against Ethiopia.

The Italians themselves have no illusions about the economic value of the desert waste land which their troops are taking over. Ethiopia is of little

importance for colonization purposes.

Government officials admit that not more than a million people could hope to settle there in the next twenty-five years. This would not begin to solve Italy's problem of over population.

Eritrea has only 4,188 registered Italians within its borders. Italian Somaliland has less than 2,000. The plain truth is, Italians do not like to live in that part of the world.

Mussolini's claim that he desires Ethiopia as a place to send his surplus population is, from all indications, a plain diplomatic falsehood.

What, then, is his true purpose?

The Ethiopian campaign is simply a spring-board from which Mussolini expects to jump in plunging Europe and northern Africa into war. *He is counting on the soil of Ethiopia to supply the necessary gold to satisfy his creditors and to make future conquests possible.*

Gold and platinum deposits are known to exist in the western part of Ethiopia near the Sudan frontier. There, are to be found the headquarters of the river *Werka Warka*—which is a term that signifies "*River of Gold*."

Interesting records have been found in this region indicating that the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt sent there for

enormous supplies of the precious metal. Mountain sides bear Egyptian designs and hieroglyphics dating back to the dawn of recorded history.

Ethiopian slaves, in large numbers, work along the *Werka Warka* river extracting quantities of gold from its sandy beds. Notwithstanding the primitive mining methods of these slaves, they extract an average of about eight thousand ounces each year.

Italian engineers have long since satisfied themselves that some of the richest mineral deposits in the world remain to be tapped in the land of Haile Salassie.

Solomon sent to this territory, in olden times, for gold from the city of Ophir. The site of Ophir is supposed to have been somewhere at the headwaters of the Nile, in the mountains of Ethiopia.

In the light of the above disclosures, the following prophetic passage from Daniel becomes very significant:

"He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over THE TREASURES OF GOLD AND SILVER, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps".

The Science of Scripture

By F. H. Johnson, Montrose, Pa.

IT is no new thing for the public to hear of "the oppositions of science falsely so-called", to the revelation of truth contained in the Bible.

But so frequent and insistent have they become lately that many have come to think that science must be right and the Bible wrong. As a matter of fact science, exact science, is right and the Bible in no way contradicts any of its true findings. Biblical science was right long before the systems of modern science became known.

The primary meaning of science is knowledge, for the origin of the word

is from the Latin *scio*, "I know". If science is only what is known,—proved to be so,—then certainly no fact of nature can contradict a fact of Scripture, for the God, who ordered the facts of nature also recorded the facts which are in the Bible.

During the fifteen hundred years which elapsed from the time the first penman of revelation took his pen to write until John, the last, laid down his pen, a multitude of theories of science were held and taught by the leaders of the past. But one will search in vain for any trace of their influence upon Holy Writ.

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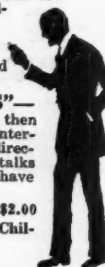
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tic theories which many of the ancient philosophers propounded. If, for instance, we were to compare the philosophy of life in the book of Job with that of Plato or Aristotle the excellent wisdom of the former would only make the more grotesque the blunders of the latter.

The ancients believed the earth was held on the shoulders of a giant, named Atlas, who in turn stood on a huge elephant, who likewise stood on a tortoise, who stood on no one knows what. But the balance of the earth in space, maintained in an orbit by gravitation, is declared by Job in his inspired reference, "he hangeth the earth upon nothing." Job 26:7.

When the philosophy of Egypt was proclaiming a "flat earth" Isaiah was saying: "It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth" thus proclaiming its sphericity.

Again in Job 26:7 we read: "He stretched out the north over the empty place", and in Psalms 19:6 David says: "His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it". Modern science has recently found that this is true.

Present astronomical measurements have revealed that the whole solar system is moving through space toward the north. Another astronomical term is that used by James to describe the unchangeable character of God. He says God has no *parallax*. (Jas. 1:17) A *parallax* is an angle by which the size and distance of the heavenly bodies are measured. It is the shadow cast by the sun in its apparent turning at the solstice. The lessons in divine truth which might be drawn from this fact are many. For God is here described as casting no shadow. You can not get a line on Him to tell how large He is or how far away.

The tides of the sea are due to the differing attraction of the sun and moon. This is a fact of which Job tells

us when he says: "He that compasseth the waters with bounds until the day and night come to an end". Job 26:10. Here he revealed something which he had never seen and which was not known in his day.

In the radio we have one of the most recent discoveries, though its achievements have only begun. Its possibilities are not unmentioned in Scripture. In Psalm 65:8 "Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice". A truer translation would read: "Thou makest the radiations of the morning and evening to sing". This is the very latest news of science, — namely that light is vocal.

The rapid vibrations in the ether waves, which constitute light, are full of sound and as the rising sun sends his radiations of light out over the world, music is in the air, though as yet we have not been able to pick it up. Man can now send his voice over the air by means of this same ether, but sometime a perfected means will be provided to pick other sounds from the sky. Similar expressions are found in Job 38:7 and Psalm 19:2 which were once thought to be poetic language but are now known to be scientific facts.

Another scientific accuracy of the Bible is found in Isaiah 40:22, "He stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain". The word translated "curtain" is really "thinness" which describes with marvellous accuracy the medium known as ether and which fills all space.

An interesting bit of meteorological data is found in the following: "He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasures." Psalm 135:7. "The place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again." Ecclesiastes 1:7. Herein is declared scientific facts not known to mankind until centuries upon centuries later. How could these writers have known, except by divine

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A Letter Regarding Mussolini

THE following letter is self-explanatory. No names are being published for the reason that the writer has relatives living in Italy who would no doubt be persecuted if their identity was disclosed.

Dear Dr. Winrod:

I am an Italian Christian from the city of . . . I have met you and heard you speak many times. I have read *The Defender* magazine for years and have been particularly interested, of late, in the discussions of Mussolini in the light of prophecy.

I have relatives in Italy and about two years ago I visited that country. I had interesting experiences as I dealt personally with my relatives and others; but at the same time I had an opportunity to speak in some of the evangelical churches of various cities and villages.

You may be sure that I kept my eyes open to any ear-marks of Antichrist.

God has faithful followers even in Rome. The true Christians there study Mussolini's actions, as the possible Antichrist, the same as we do here in America.

Certain believers took me aside and said, "We want to explain something to you." They called my attention to the following which I pass on for what it may be worth.

The popular acclamation "VV IL DUCE" sums up, according to Roman equation, the number 666. Later I looked up the literal interpretation of "Duce" (pronounced *Doo-shay*) and found that, used alone, it means "Chief", "Captain" or "Guide".

Associated with the adjective "sommo" it means "god". The literal interpretation of "sommo" is "greatest" or "most exalted". When we say "IL DUCE", as he is generally hailed in our daily papers, in Italy and every where, we are practically giving him the title of "god" in the literal interpretation of the term.

Now when millions of Italians both in Italy and America cry out, as they

always do, especially on great public occasions, "VV IL DUCE", they are actually crying out "LONG LIVE OUR GOD-666".

"VV" is the abbreviation for "vivo" which means "long live". The acclamation is written just as it is given above on white, yellow, red, black and all kinds of paper, pasted on apartment buildings and everywhere throughout Italy, at railroad stations, hotels, grocery stores, private homes, fences, billboards, etc.



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NOT long ago an educator of standing, a woman of more than twenty years teaching experience, and a candidate for member of the School Board of one of the largest school districts in Western America, made this statement: "It is not considered 'modern' to put much stress on arithmetic in our public schools today. The prevailing practice is to give the pupils in the lower grades five hours a week of art, and only two hours a week of arithmetic."

I talked with this woman personally and was assured that this practice is appallingly widespread. Art has supplanted arithmetic! She went on to explain what this means. *Art, of course, is the most subtle and impressive form of propaganda.* Children too young to read can understand the "funny papers"—and they can also understand the more elementary forms of "proletarian" art which instill hatred of religion, the home, and the American system of government.

Children who cannot pronounce, let alone comprehend the meaning of, such words as "proletariat"; and "capitalist" can, through the medium of pictures, be taught to view the so-called "class struggle" in distorted and un-Christian light; pictures and cartoons are the best mediums for impressing children with the idea that all employers are vile villains. Naturally, when children are taught to draw class distinctions themselves, when they are instructed in a kind and form of art which subtly molds their prejudices to coincide with proletarian propaganda—the effect is doubly bad.

The extent to which pictures can distort the minds and lives of the young

has been well demonstrated by the motion picture. But *doing* is always a more potent factor in character-transformation than is mere *watching*. That is why school children are being put through five hours a week of drawing—drawing the kind of pictures, according to the forms of instruction, laid down by the "proletarian art" department of the Soviet propaganda machine. As this teacher told me, it is all very subtle; the pupils are filled with propaganda and pro-Soviet prejudice very slyly through the course of the art study, without the students' even knowing it.

Socialism Refuted

The uninitiated, outside observer might have difficulty seeing just how the five hours a week of drawing inclines the pupil to anti-Americanism. The Marxist content of the elementary art studies is well veiled. But it is there. And it has its poisonous effects!

The ordinary child goes to school for at least twelve years, and many go for sixteen years. So the Communist teacher in the primary grades need not do the whole job of subverting the child. Her function is to prepare the child's mind and heart for outright Communist indoctrination in high school and university. The substitution of art for arithmetic as a major study is accomplishing that result.

Arithmetic, after all, is the foundation of all common sense and of much common decency. It is the basis of all sound thinking and of much sound living. *If a child is well impressed with the fact that 2 plus 2 are 4, and not 40, it will be hard to convince him that "nationalizing" the wealth of the nation and then dividing it up will make everyone rich.* If the child is thoroughly taught that you cannot add to Johnnie's marbles without subtracting from Jimmie's, he will realize that Socialistic schemes for redistribution of wealth imply taking money out of one man's pocket and putting it into another's.

THE CHILD WHO KNOWS HIS ARITHMETIC KNOWS THAT SOCIALISM IS THEFT. That is, no doubt, the reason why so many of our "advanced" educators have decided that it really is not desirable that the child know his arithmetic!

Radicalism in Our Schools

The distortion of high school education, in many parts of the country, in the interests of Marxist propaganda is probably even more pronounced than that of the primary schools. A striking and typical instance of how Communism and other criminal doctrines—other

doctrines which sanction theft—are being taught in high schools was supplied recently in the courtroom of Judge Martin Welsh of Sacramento, California. In Judge Welsh's court, a youth was convicted of burglary.

The boy's father wrote the Judge a most revealing letter, which was published in the daily press. *The father said that his boy had learned lawlessness and atheism at high school.* He wrote, in part: "The fact that he was taught in high school not to believe in a God, because science doesn't, led to his downfall. I blame all this upon his high school education. When in high school he learned from his chemistry books how to make alcohol. When he graduated, he came home to our mountain cabin and began making moonshine whiskey by a formula he learned in school. What he couldn't drink, he'd sell."

Judge Welsh commented in passing sentence of six months in jail upon the youth: "There is no doubt in the court's mind but that this father is stating the absolute truth of the case. Drinking and other habits and ideas which our modern youths are learning in some high schools certainly are doing much to undermine their morals and respect for law."

Sovietizing Our Schools

Soviet Russia, directly and indirectly, is shaping the educational program of many schools in America. This is, of course, in flat violation of the conditions of her recognition by the United States. The Stalinist subverters have gone so far as to have the state textbook publishing house in Moscow, an official agency of the Soviet government, print textbooks in English for use in the United States.

And the thousands of "friends of the Soviet Union", as well as the subsidized Soviet propagandists, in our schools can be relied upon to see that these Moscow-prepared textbooks ARE used in our educational institutions. One of the Soviet textbooks, printed in English, and now being circulated and used in schools in America, is entitled *History: A Textbook for the Middle Schools*. It opens with the question: What is history? This is its reply, on pages 3 and 4: "History is a science which analyzes how and when inequality appeared among men and how classes arose and class struggle began. . . . This science shows that Capitalism will soon

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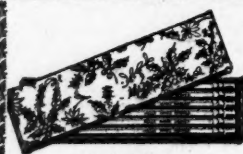
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This book bears on the title page "Approved by the People's Commissariat of the USSR." All of which sheds some violet ray reflections upon the sincerity of our pink professors who shout long and loud about "Academic Freedom." According to them, it is a grave violation of Academic Freedom to require that teachers use textbooks approved by our State Legislature, acting for the parents and taxpayers, the people, of America. But to require that American teachers use textbooks approved by the People's Commissariat of the USSR is quite in accord with the principle of Academic Freedom!

The professorial pleaders for Academic Freedom howl "persecution" when, as actually does happen now and then, the aroused Christian citizenry of a State see to it that some more blatant Communist professor is discharged from the faculty of tax-supported schools. But these pink professors are the most despotic tyrants in the world when they get a chance to wield authority; instances are current of teachers who have been summarily discharged for no other reason than that they refused to teach Communism, as ordered by the clique in control of the educational institution in which they were employed.

Characteristic Duplicity

Recently the people of California got a good insight into the meaning of Academic Freedom, as interpreted by the subversivists. A Communist professor was discharged from one of the State Junior Colleges for teaching radicalism. About the same time a loyal professor in another State College forcefully denounced Communism in a public address. The radical organizations then flooded the State with two leaflets. One of the leaflets demanded that the Communist professor be reinstated, in the name of Academic Freedom! The other demanded that the loyal American professor be discharged, in the name of Academic Freedom!

Academic Freedom, according to the pinks, means freedom for Communists to teach Communism, but censorship and suppression for Americans who attempt to teach Americanism.

Whites and Black Mingle

Radicalism is, of course, most intensively and virulently taught in colleges and universities. But in realizing this, we should not forget that the sovietizing of youth is now being started in the primary grades, carried on and advanced through high school, and rounded off in the university.

Communist college professors build upon the results of subtle propaganda sowed by their colleagues in high

schools and grade schools.

Recently I attended an important meeting of the radical American Youth Congress and heard a discussion of the plans and purposes of that organization for the coming year. This year, it was repeatedly asserted, the radicals, students and professors alike, are concentrating their efforts on the drive for "social equality" for all races. The application of this principle and propaganda is evident before the eyes of all who have contacts with collegiate youth today. Negro collegians and white coeds are going together openly—to dances and to other social functions. Indeed, in some cases they have openly announced their engagements!

The Rev. L. P. Buroker, writing in the *National Republic* for October, states that at the national convention of the American Youth Congress, held during the summer in Detroit, he observed the following: "While Clarence Hathaway expounded the doctrine of Communism, not three seats removed from me a white girl clung to the arm and openly petted with one of the blackest sons of Africa I have ever seen. This was not an isolated instance. All one had to do was to stand at the main entrance for a little while either before, during or following a session of the Congress, to see the same thing dozens of times."

The Chief of Police of one of our large college cities in the West has publicly called attention to the appalling moral conditions developing as a result of college girls going down into the "Black Belt" of the city to consort with negroes and put into practice the professorially endorsed principles of "social equality for all races."

This is a most unpleasant, a most revolting, subject. Yet our Christian citizenry must be informed about it—and they must do something about it. For professors in some of our univer-

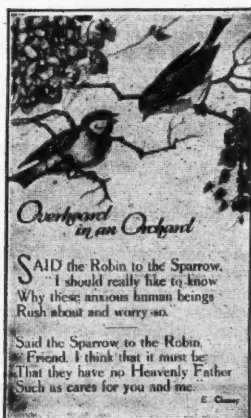
sities are openly teaching that intermarriage of whites and blacks is a desirable thing which should be encouraged. Dr. F. H. Hankins of Smith College has written a book, popularly in use as a textbook or reference textbook in many American educational institutions. Some time ago a group of Christian men made a survey of the teachings prevalent in tax-supported universities. In their published report, this is what they said about Dr. Hankins' *Racial Basis of Civilization*: "Contentends that America should welcome all colors, remove all marriage restrictions, and that the only way to build a superior civilization is to cross-breed the races. Advocates union of whites and blacks, involving the union of black men with white women; likewise with Turks and Chinese." (Some professors go so far as not only to advocate intermarriage, but to approve promiscuous intermixture, of the races. An idea of how some of them tacitly give approval to free-love among white and colored students is given in my novel, *The Vanishing Virgin*, which is based on existing conditions in certain universities.)

Universities Responsible For Crime

Our American statesmen and politicians have for years been showing great concern over the contempt for law so widely prevalent, especially among the young. Yet few of them have investigated the true sources of this attitude of mind; few have discovered that it is an attitude of mind and heart toward which students are inclined by pernicious instruction in many colleges.

We have already seen one typical example of how high school students are influenced to lawlessness. The laws of many of our States prohibit intermarriage of white and colored people. Yet some of our professors in State Universities are urging students to follow

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a course of conduct directly in violation of these laws. Students are even taught that all our laws are unworthy of respect.

In *Crucifying Christ in Our Colleges*, which I wrote with the collaboration of students of four State Universities, the statement of a popular professor of economics is quoted. He teaches, "Law is the instrument of the ruling classes whereby they perpetuate their power and privilege to rule and rob." According to this teaching, it would be wrong to uphold the law, since so doing merely enables the "ruling classes" to rob the people more ruthlessly.

In this book is given a typical example of how certain professors encouraged student violation of Prohibition. Teachers of hygiene taught their students that total abstinence is "fanatical" and that "moderate drinking" is "healthful." What else could result except drinking in defiance of the law, when students were taught that the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution was based on "fanaticism" and even "sadism", and not on a recognition of the evils of alcohol and the benefits of total abstinence? Incidentally, the advent of Repeal has widened the teaching in our educational institutions of the social correctness, and even "benefits" to health, of "moderate drinking."

Following the lead and example of their fellow professors of radicalism who have been promoted to the Roosevelt Brain Trust, college professors of pink persuasion throughout the nation are starting an intensified drive on the Constitution. They are systematically undermining respect for the Constitution—and consequently for all law—with the familiar flippancies about how "outmoded" our Constitution is, how it is a relic of the Horse and Buggy Days, how it is a "brake on progress", a "but-tress of vested interests", etc.

The more enterprising of the professors are busily engaged writing books (which students will doubtless be required to buy, as well as tax-supported college libraries)—books which will serve as official propaganda textbooks in the accelerating drive on the Constitution, the concerted movement to undermine the respect which American youth almost instinctively has for the Document which has directed the course of their native land's phenomenal progress since its inception hardly a century and a half ago.

Professor Corwin of Princeton is one of the first in the field with a desired diatribe against the Constitution. Professor Corwin has given his book the diabolically clever title, *The Twilight of the Supreme Court*. The purpose, apparently, is to convey the impression that the Supreme Court is "outmoded", a deceased and decaying relic which is rapidly passing out of existence. This, of course, fits in with the program of the Brain Trust of slurring

the Supreme Court with such epithets as "nine old men in kimonos."

Christians Are Challenged

This bold drive which the pink professors are launching against the Constitution is a challenge and an opportunity to every Christian parent and every citizen. It is a slap in the face, but it leaves the subversivists off guard. The very vigor and virulence of their insult to, and assault of, Americanism, leaves them off guard, vulnerable to a counter-offensive of militant Americans. Now is the time to scotch them in this boldest of their diabolical designs thoroughly to subvert our youth and make us pay the bill for its accomplishment!

Let an aroused public opinion pour its wrath upon every professor who raises his voice to join the anvil chorus of scoffers at the Constitution. And while the enthusiasm and crusading zeal is at a high pitch, let us clean out the anti-religious and anti-moral professors from our universities along with the anti-Constitution advocates. Let us be sure that the growing revolt against the Brain Trust does not stop with their

banishment from Washington.

Let us see to it that the pink professors who are wrecking the morals of youth in our schools and colleges go the way that it seems likely the lame-brained architects of bigger and better deficits are going to be consigned next November. But above all, let us be prepared to see to it that when the pink professors are ridden out of the Capitol, they are kept on the move and allowed no rest until they are clasped in fond embrace to the Moloch-like bosom of their Soviet Fatherland.

Let us be sure that they do not find haven in any of our universities, from which they departed to help the wrecking crew and boondoggling brigade at Washington. **LET THE END OF THE BRAIN TRUST BE THE END OF AN ERA—LET THE END OF THE SQUANDERING OF OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES SIGNALIZE THE END OF THE DEVASTATION OF THE SPIRITUAL AND MORAL RESOURCES OF YOUTH.**

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It should also be noted that this same group of wise men charted the heavens, named the constellations and discovered their significance and spiritual import. An adequate consideration of these facts concerning these ancient "Sons of God" is most suggestive and revealing.

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Its Spiritual Importance

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These scientific facts are built into the Pyramid. They are there. No amount of argument will do away with them. The architect had to be in possession of this scientific knowledge and to be possessed of skill, such as no modern engineer has evidenced.

There is only one conclusion that can possibly be reached. That is—among the ancients were men who "walked and talked with God"; and that, to them, God Himself gave wisdom and imparted knowledge surpassing that acquired under Christian enlightenment by scholars and scientists of the highest attainments in our own day. There is no other reasonable deduction possible.

Furthermore, the Great Pyramid's secret is hid to all but scientists of our day who are Christians. Skeptics see in it a pile of stone. Believers, who search, find that it contains deep spiritual teaching. Its message is unintelligible except to those who come to it still holding to the validity of the units of Biblical measure in terms of the Pyramid inch and cubit.

The measures given mean nothing to one who has not mastered God's Word and who knows nothing of the divine plan of salvation. No scientist using the atheistic metric-system can get anywhere in unveiling the Pyramid's message to the "wise men" of today.

In the Pyramid is positive proof of the "fall of man" and the guarantee of the restoration of all things through the knowledge and power of Jesus Christ. This knowledge, just as that in the book of Daniel, and other prophetic Scriptures, was sealed up and preserved, to be unfolded to the generation most concerned, at "the end time." Strangely enough, that generation proves to be our own.

But, the Great Pyramid which confirms these things also indicates that comparatively few will believe, receive and act upon them. Few believed in the annunciation and ministry of our Lord at His first coming. The priests

and rulers, today, will be no more prepared for Christ's Second Coming than were their official ancestors of old. This is sad, but true. The moment for the absolute authentication of these statements is far nearer than most people dream.

Satan's Influence

We have said that the Great Pyramid demonstrates the fact of the fall of man. In harmony with this revelation, its subterranean passage system unveils the awful consequences of that fall both to men and nations.

At the precise moment, indicating the beginning of the Pyramid's chronological record, the low descending passage, levelled as a telescope, pointed directly to Alpha Draconis, the Dragon star, which was the Pole star at that time. This could not happen again for more than twenty-five centuries. At that same moment, the apex of the Pyramid pointed directly to Alcyone, which, as we have already stated, was believed by the ancients to be the seat of God's throne.

Thus, the Pyramid fairly shouts a warning of the dire consequences of sin to men and nations who continue their downward course under the influence of "that old serpent, the dragon", whom we know more commonly as Satan and the Devil.

From its beginning, the descending passage slopes sharply down into the earth, fully one hundred feet below the Pyramid's base. Here, two things should be noted. First, that from the sloping passage, near its lowest level, there branches off an opening, which leads through a tortuous, rock-hewn channel up to the precise point where the Pyramid chronology indicates that the resurrection of Christ occurred. As

plainly as hewn rock can do it, here is indicated the deliverance from Sheol of those held captive by death until Christ arose from the dead "and led captivity captive." While our Lord's body was in the tomb, He visited the "spirits in prison." This is typified by the underground passage ways of the Pyramid.

But, only those who believe, are saved out of any dispensation. The sinful and unbelieving continue to "go down to the pit." They fairly crowd one another on the downward trail today. The end is destruction. This, the Great Pyramid reveals in unmistakable symbolism.

Second, at its lowest level, the descending passage becomes horizontal for a few feet and terminates in a peculiar subterranean chamber, called most sig-

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nificantly "the bottomless pit." Here, everything in its structure suggests "up-side-downness". Sin and rebellion toward God are the antipodes to righteousness and obedience. The very rocks shout this fact.

This "pit", or subterranean chamber, has no floor. It slopes in from all four sides, affording a very precarious footing. Loose stones and slippery surfaces make a misstep dangerous. Near the center of the chamber is a deep shaft, with a wedge-shaped bottom, formed by a crevice in the rock far below.

Nothing inanimate could more perfectly symbolize the danger and end of those who, careless and sinful, "go down to the sides of the pit". In other words, the Great Pyramid tells this generation that God's Word is true when it warns men of the consequences of sin and disobedience.

It is an unmistakable fact that the message of the Gospel is stamped into this amazing structure.

Judgment Predicted

In this day, when noted pulpiter vaunt their disbelief in a personal Devil, and numerous cults teach that there are no such things as sin and retribution, and surely not a "hell", this great "witness" speaks in authentication of God's Word.

It is a message to an age of doubt and unbelief. It is a message to the scientific world, which, in intellectual arrogance, has had so much to do with killing the faith of our young people in colleges and universities.

One may not believe the written Word. He can do no other than believe the message of the Pyramid regarding these awful truths. They are built into the very bowels of the earth to substantiate the Word in a time of doubt—which has resulted from the careless—not godless, teaching of science.

Strange, but true, a short, blind passage is cut into the rock from a point opposite the entrance passage. It speaks. Sin is coming to an abrupt end. Satan will be chained in the pit and then released for "a little season." But, thank God, the ultimate end is to be final and complete.

This is plainly indicated for all worldly minded sin loving men; and for all nations that forget God and turn the world into a shambles with their Satan-inspired desires for bloody conquest. The day of judgment draws on apace.

Important Predictions

At the point where the horizontal passage from the foot of the descending slope reaches the subterranean chamber, a peculiar fact is noted. The threshold at the floor-level, projects exactly five inches beyond the side walls. This shouts of intent, but what is intended? Let the reader note: the measurement at the edge of this step gives the exact date indicated, far up in the upper chambers, for the beginning of the World War.

There, the Pyramid shows that the Christian nations passed under a tribulation from which they emerged in 1918. There, also, as we shall show in a later article, they were to be bowed low by another longer tribulation from which they have not yet emerged.

However, the Pyramid symbolism indicates that the nations which proceed in obedience and trust in God will come out into a brighter day of deliverance and a larger life. But the nations which remain under Satanic domination, governed by the lust for power and the greed for gold, are marked for judgment. They took the fatal step in 1914 and are now over the brink of Chaos and will go down into the pit. The reader may judge for himself which nations are involved.

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By Dr. Louis Richard Patmont, Berkeley, California

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A similar disaster took place in northwestern Nebraska, on the first of June of the present year, when a combined sand storm, tornado and flood destroyed over twelve million dollars worth of property. Scores lost their lives and hundreds of families were made homeless. The insignificant Republican river became a mighty stream two and a half miles wide. The population in the eastern sector toward Franklin, Nebraska, was promptly warned to seek higher ground, but many failed to realize the seriousness of the situation and shortly afterwards were caught in the torrent unable to escape.

The story is told of a man named George Patterson, of Elma, Nebraska, who realizing the danger to the inhabitants of the valley stretching toward the Kansas border, warned the people against the raging stream. As a result many escaped the disastrous torrents. Others skeptical of Patterson's message turned deaf ears to the warning and were swept away, clinging to trees and debris. In spite of the sounding of town sirens and constant telephoned warnings many people failed to escape. Their indifference or skepticism resulted in the loss of their lives.

Ever since the eventful days which brought the United States into the World War dark clouds have been gathering on the American horizon. The short lived prosperity ushered in an era of frivolity, pleasure madness, and rationalism, the like of which has never been known in America.

It would seem that we are living in an age and phase of the world's history when the whole structure of civilization is threatened with collapse. Moral, social, economic and spiritual foundations are rapidly being undermined. Everything indicates that the world is approaching some fearful climax or disaster, when forces which hitherto have been held in check will break forth in unrestrained fury, and mankind will be inundated with a veritable flood of ungodliness. The world is rapidly ripening for destruction.

And yet those who should possess the prophetic vision, who should lift their voices in warning, and prophesying smooth things and leading the people into a false sense of security. The world is told that it is moving on to

Utopian conditions, that gradually as a result of scientific development we shall emerge into the millennial state.

Only a comparatively few have had their eyes opened to the significance of the present hour. The key of prophetic interpretation, which unlocks the complex conditions now obtaining in the world, shows exactly where we stand. This is the close of the Gentile age. The days of Noah and Lot are again repeated by a scoffing godless generation.

WE HAVE BOBBED HAIR, BOBBED SLEEVES, BOBBED SKIRTS, A BOBBED CHURCH AND A BOBBED BIBLE. The Word of God has been shorn of its authority and the church has been shorn of its spiritual power.

The will of God is being disregarded and "the powers that be" scoff at the following proclamation which was issued by President Abraham Lincoln in response to a resolution of the Senate introduced by Senator Harlan of Iowa on March 30, 1863:

"Whereas, The Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in all the affairs of men and nations, has by a resolution requested the President to designate and set apart a day for national prayer and humiliation, and whereas, it is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the over-ruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in Holy Scriptures, and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord;

And inasmuch as we know that by His divine law nations, like individuals, are subject to punishment and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in number, wealth and power as no other nations have ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace; too proud to pray to the God who made us."

"It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended power, to confess our National sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness. Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do by this my

proclamation designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, as a day of National humiliation, to abstain on that day from their ordinary pursuits, and to unite in their several places of worship and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

"All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teachings that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace."

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. DONE in the City of Washington, this thirtieth day of March A. D. 1863, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

When the church deliberately disregards the teaching of the Word, is it any wonder there is a spiritual famine over the land? There can be no genuine revival involving the presence of the Word, when the church is losing its virility in the midst of a godless age. Atheism is spreading like a disastrous torrent over the land. Schools of higher learning made possible by the gifts of the saints of a few generations ago, now permit the organization of cells of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism. The groups are known as "God's Black Sheep", "The Devil's Angels", "Damned Souls", "Legion of the Damned", "Socialists" and "Communists" dominate the Universities. Morality and faith are being ridiculed in the seats of learning as well as by ultra modern writers and on the screen.

Thank God for the few modern Paul Reveres whose shout in the midst of danger! "America awake" is again heard throughout the land.

During his recent campaign in the City Wide Gospel Tabernacle, in Lincoln, capital city of Nebraska, the writer was privileged to contact members of the Women's Republican Club. This group not only recognizes the need for a change in the present reckless national regime in this crucial moment, but also has come to the conclusion that the nation must return to God in prayer. One of their statements holds, "that we are waging an economic as well as a spiritual and mental war."

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man, woman and child in the United States is not a combatant. And so may this generation, too, petition the most merciful Father to save and protect our country in order that we may be able to pass to our children the same treasured heritage which we received.

"These are truly days of testing. The flower of American manhood and womanhood is rising to the challenge of the times. But as yet there has been no nation-wide concerted effort for national prayer. God will send great power and protection in answer to such a prayer—our national history proves it.

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The Word of God states: "The Lord's

hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither is His ear heavy that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you that He will not hear" (Isaiah 59: 1, 2).

"If My people which are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and heal their land" (II. Chron. 7: 14).

"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous and His ears are open unto their prayers, but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil" (I Peter 3:12).

"He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination" (Prov. 28:9).

AMERICA MUST HAVE EITHER A REVIVAL OR IT WILL HAVE A RED REVOLUTION. MAY EVERY TRUE CHILD OF GOD REPEAT THE SHOUT OF WARNING. "AMERICA AWAKE!"

by Germany and Japan, will open the country to the Gospel. And that day cannot come too soon.

Only one per cent of the entire population in Russia are Communists. That means that the remaining ninety-nine per cent would welcome a liberator with open arms, for it would mean their salvation from a slavery worse than death.

Germany, Japan and Russia

By Oswald J. Smith, Pastor of Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada

MANY months ago in a series of articles which were published in the Defender, I pointed out that Japan and Russia were preparing for a showdown.

Newspaper reports of recent date have made it abundantly evident, that not only Japan, but also Germany, will be involved. Japan will strike from the East, and Germany from Central Europe.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, Hitler has saved Germany from Bolshevism. The Germans today are death on Communism. They feel that they are called to rid the world of this awful blight, and they are getting ready, and getting ready fast.

Japan also hates Bolshevism, and every effort of the Communists to spread abominable doctrines in China is only adding fuel to the flame.

Russia today has the finest army she has ever had. But when the Red Army is pitted against Japan and Germany she will not have a chance. Bolshevism will be overthrown. Japan and Germany are certain to conquer.

I stated in my former articles that Japan was out for world-conquest. Of this there can be no doubt. The kings of the East, according to Bible prophecy, will strike at western civilization, Russia to begin with. Japan is confident of dominating the Orient. She wants to be in the East, what Great Britain is in the West. She is out for world empire!

We have heard a great deal about the yellow peril, and of course, we have thought mostly of China. However, the leader of the yellow peril will undoubtedly be Japan. The blacks hate the whites. They would conquer them if they could, and God only knows what the result of the present war in Ethi-

opia will be. It may stir the colored nations as never before.

Japanese papers are talking continually about the imperial ambition of Japan. A noted British official declares that Japan is toiling mightily, single-mindedly, heroically, toward the leadership of the world.

The Imperialists' rule is almost supreme. Japan has a conviction that her culture will be a boon to civilization. They consider that our western philosophy has miserably failed.

Already they are making a bid for power. They strike at China whenever they want to. Their army, air force and navy, is one of the finest in the world. Before long they expect to dominate China, and they are determined to exclude Russia from Asia.

Germany, on the other hand, has wrought a miracle. Hitler has welded them as one man. They are preparing for war. They are determined to have the strongest army the world has ever known. German people are ready to follow Hitler, well knowing that if he fails there will be a Communistic revolution.

At present Hitler has no thought of war, except with Russia. If he should win, and he certainly will, he will be the hero of the entire world.

Thus, I reaffirm what I have already said. I hope Bolshevism will be overthrown and exterminated by peaceful means. But I doubt if this can be done. It came in by revolution, and it will go out the same way.

Communism is the greatest, most terrible cancer that has ever fastened itself on the human race. If Germany can rid the world of it, every decent man will be forever grateful.

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nacle was divided into two rooms, one large 20x10 cubits, called the Holy Place; the other small, a perfect cube 10x10 cubits, called the Holy of Holies, separated by the Veil.

Around the Tabernacle was an open Court 100 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and 5 cubits high, the wall of which was made of linen curtains hung on 60 brass pillars seated in sockets, about five cubits apart. The gate to the court as well as the door to the Tabernacle faced the east and the camp of the high priests. The twelve tribes of Israel were encamped around about the Court in organized formation.

There were six pieces of furniture connected with the Tabernacle and Court,—two in the Court, three in the Holy Place, and one in the Holy of Holies.

Directly inside the gate to the Court was the Brazen Altar of Burnt Offering, made of acacia wood and overlaid with brass. Between this Altar and the door of the Tabernacle was the Laver.

The Table of Shew Bread containing twelve loaves of bread was located on the north side of the Holy Place. The Golden Candlestick featuring seven lights was on the south side, while the Altar of Incense, or Golden Altar, stood in front of the Veil that formed a partition between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies.

The Ark

We now come to the Ark of the Covenant and the Shekinah Glory, which symbolized the secret of ancient Israel's power. The Ark was an oblong coffin-like hollow chest or box, measuring two and a half cubits long, one and a half cubits wide, one and a half cubits high, made of acacia wood (symbolic of humanity) and overlaid with gold (symbolic of divinity).

The golden lid to this Ark was called the "Mercy Seat"—the "Seat" of God, and was held in place by a Crown mould. In the Ark were placed the tables of stone on which was written the law of God; the Golden Pot of miraculously preserved Manna, and Aaron's Rod, which budded and blossomed and bore fruit.

On each end of the Mercy Seat there was a figure of a cherub. Between the figures of the Cherubim on the Mercy Seat there glowed the strange but wonderful light,—the Shekinah Glory,—the manifest presence of God. Any one approaching the Ark, aside from the

especially appointed priests, exposed himself to instant death.

The Ark was transported by means of two gold covered poles or staves run through two golden rings on either side.

The Shekinah in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle was a supernatural glory issuing from the Mercy Seat and reflected upon the Cherubim. It was a symbol of the presence of God enthroned on the Mercy Seat.

The Glory

The word *Shekinah*, while not found in the Bible, is of constant occurrence in the Targums or Aramaic paraphrases of the Biblical selections that were read in the synagogue service to the people. The Hebrew meaning of the word is "that which dwells" or "the dwelling." It is one of the expressions used by the Targumists in place of "God". A few examples will make the Targum-usage clear:

Exodus 29:45:—"And I will dwell among the children of Israel and will be their God," is rendered in the Targum (*Onkelos*): "And I will cause my Shekinah to dwell in the midst of the children of Israel, and I will be their God."

Habakkuk 2:20:—"Jehovah is in His holy temple" is rendered "Jehovah was pleased to cause His Shekinah to dwell," etc.

Closely connected with the idea of the Shekinah, but distinct from it, is

that of "the glory of the Lord" (Luke 2:9). "Glory", indeed, in this connection was conceived of as a property of the Shekinah. An example is found in Isa. 6:5, "Mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Hosts," which is rendered in the Targums: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the Shekinah of the king of the worlds, the Lord of Hosts."

That God manifested himself through the Shekinah glory can not be doubted in view of Numbers 7:89: "And when Moses was gone into the Tabernacle of the congregation to speak with Him, then he heard the voice of one speaking unto him from off the Mercy Seat that was upon the Ark of the Testimony, from between the two cherubims: and he spake unto him."

We digress here to call attention to the work of the great counterfeiter, Satan. His Antichrist will make a seven-year covenant with the Jews. The temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem and Jewish worship reestablished. The Covenant will be broken in three and one-half years. The Ark in the Holy of Holies will be replaced by an image of the Antichrist. This image will constitute the "abomination of desolation" and will SPEAK! Satan will thus imitate God in the Holy of Holies!

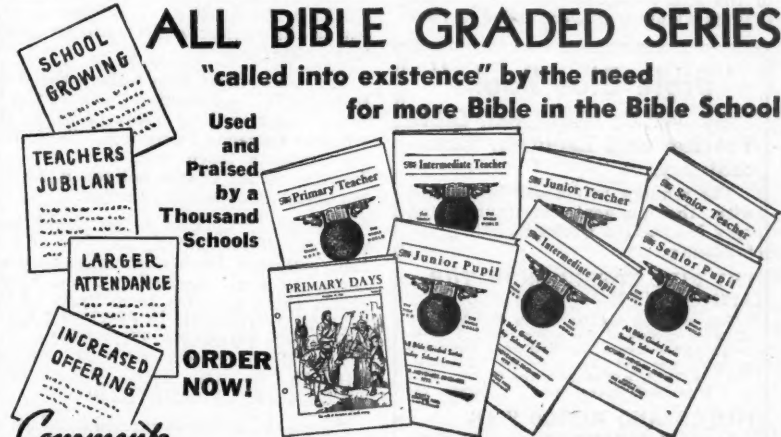
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"The Ark of the Covenant of the Lord went before them" (Numbers 10:33). It went on before to search out a resting place for them.

The Ark of the Covenant was a surety for Israel in Jordan. "And the priests that bare the Ark stood in the midst of the Jordan until all the people were passed clean over" (Joshua 3:17). The Ark was their surety in the river—God's pledge of salvation.

The Ark of the Covenant was an overcomer for Israel at Jericho. "So the Ark of the Lord compassed the city, and the wall fell flat" (Joshua 6:11-20).

The Ark of the Covenant on the new cart was a loving call to backslidden Israel to return to God. "Make a new cart, and lay the Ark of the Lord upon it, and see if it goeth up by the way of his own coast, and the kine took the straight way" (1 Samuel 6:7-12).

The Ark of the Covenant in the house of Obed-edom was a blessing to God's children. "The Ark continued in the house of Obed-edom, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household" (2 Samuel 6:11).

The Ark of the Covenant in the Temple of Solomon was representative of God resting with His people. "And they brought up the Ark of the Lord, and drew out the staves" (1 Kings 8). The house of glory had been finished, the reign of peace had come, the staves of the Ark were drawn out, signifying that its wanderings were ended and that

it had found at last its resting place.

The blackest day in ancient Jewish history was when the Ark was captured by the Philistines. Tradition says that its possession caused the Philistines such an epidemic of misfortunes throughout their land that they crammed the Ark with gold and, hitching it to driverless carts allowed it to be driven out of their country.

It was recovered by Israelite husbandmen, the narrative proceeds, and taken to Jerusalem during King David's reign. On the historic march to Jerusalem, the Ark was guarded by thousands of soldiers. The only tragedy was the death of a man named Uzzah, who, seeing the Ark swaying dangerously on the bumpy road, stretched out a hand to steady it and was struck dead because no layman had the right to touch the Ark of the Covenant.

The Ark and Ethiopia

In Jerusalem the Ark was placed in a temporary tabernacle by David. *His successor, Solomon, reputed ancestor of the present Emperor Haile Selassie by the Queen of Sheba, had it enshrined in one of the most magnificent cupolas ever constructed, making it the chief figure of his magnificent temple.* The attendant ceremony was marked by two weeks of feasting during which Solomon slaughtered 22,000 oxen and 130,000 sheep.

THE PRESENT LOCATION OF THE ARK IS A MATTER OF PROFOUND INTEREST. The Bible is silent on the subject while tradition gives many theories.

There are those who believe the Ark to be buried in Palestine. Others think it was destroyed by Titus in 70 A. D. when he besieged Jerusalem. Some Bible students teach that it is now in Heaven, while others believe it to be hid away in Aksum, Ethiopia.

The latter opinion is no doubt the most tenable, especially in view of recent orthodox Jewish attempts to preserve the Ark. According to an Associated Press dispatch from Paris (July 27, 1935): "JEWISH INTERESTS ARE SEEKING TO SAVE THE BIBLICAL ARK OF THE COVENANT FROM VIOLATION IN THE WAR BETWEEN ITALY AND ETHIOPIA."

"Since the Ark was carried into battle by the Jews in ancient times as a protection against the enemy, a Semitic syndicate has approached French underwriters about the possibility of insuring the Ark against war damage.

"Hebrew scholars acclaim the Ark as of inestimable value in a religious sense and one of the greatest historic relics of all time.

"It was believed the Ethiopians, with their Semitic tradition and ancestry, might again bring it forth. This time it would be in the midst of tanks, airplanes and machine guns instead of spear-bearing foemen as recorded in the Old Testament.

"In view of such a possibility, a group of Jews referred to as a Semitic syndicate approached the underwriters and asked the cost of the unusual transaction involving evaluation of the most sacred religious symbol of early Israel."

Solomon and the Queen of Sheba

The Ethiopian tradition of the removal of the Ark from Jerusalem is set forth in an ancient manuscript known as "*Fetha Nagast*", meaning, "Glory of the Kings." This manuscript was found by English soldiers when they invaded Ethiopia after the battle of Magdala in 1868. They sent it to the British Museum.

Later Emperor John of Ethiopia sent this message to Queen Victoria of England: "Tell your Queen that her soldiers carried away from Theodoros' room a book which is dearer than any other to the Ethiopian Emperors. It is the history of the Queen of Sheba and of her son: *Our Book*. I pray God that it may be returned to me."

This ancient goat skin bound manuscript now has written on the back of its last page, "This volume was returned to the King of Ethiopia by order of the Trustees of the British Museum, December 14, 1872. J. Winter Jones (Principal Librarian)."

About thirty years ago Emperor Menelik gave Hugues LeRoux, a learned Frenchman, permission to translate "*Fetha Nagast*". The translation is entitled: "Magda, Queen of Sheba". These sacred writings were then published in English by Funk & Wagnalls of New York. Menelik's object was to have the world read the proof that Ethiopia's ruling family descends from Queen Magda of Sheba and King Solomon. Haile Selassie, King of Kings, Conquering Lion of Judah, the present Emperor of Ethiopia, perpetuates the same conviction as that of his predecessors and firmly believes that he is a direct descendant of the Magda-Solomon union.

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erally, King Solomon "admired the courage, the force, the beauty and innocence and the virginity of the Queen," and gave her a handsome gold ring saying: "Take this ring and keep it as a token of my love. If thou shouldst ever bear a child this ring will be the sign of recognition. If it should be a son send him to me. And in any case may the peace of God be with thee."

As the story continues "nine months and the five days after she had left King Solomon, she gave birth to a son" whom she named Bainelekhem, which means "The Son of the Wise Man." This brought great joy to the Ethiopians because it meant a permanent alliance with the greatest monarch in the world.

On Bainelekhem's twelfth birthday he demanded of his mother: "Majesty, tell me who my father is?" She told him and he was pleased. Ten years later he said to his mother: "I leave you to go and see the face of my father. I shall return by the grace of God—of the God of Israel."

Ethiopia Claims the Ark

Bainelekhem reached the seat of Solomon's Kingdom, presented the golden ring, and was royally received. He was instructed in the statecraft of Solomon and acquired much wisdom. He received special personal instruction in the civil, moral, and religious laws of God from Azareas, the son of the High Priest, Zadok. Solomon was delighted with his son and wanted to keep him with him and make him King of Israel, to succeed him, but Bainelekhem, like his mother, was determined to return home.

Before returning to his home, Bainelekhem made up his mind to start the real religion in Ethiopia and must therefore have the Ark of the Covenant to begin it. He pleaded with Solomon to give him the sacred Ark. Solomon refused, but ordered an exact replica made for Bainelekhem and the Ethiopian Kingdom. The replica was so perfect that a layman could not detect it from the original, but this did not satisfy Bainelekhem—he wanted the genuine.

With the cooperation of Zadok's son and others, Bainelekhem plotted the possession of the original Ark. Solomon's worthless replica was secretly slipped into the Holy of Holies in the Temple and the valued sacred Ark of the Covenant stolen. In this connection Bainelekhem and his retinue "loaded the Tables of the Law upon a chariot, covered them over with old harnesses, with wornout garments and discarded objects," and made a speedy flight to Ethiopia.

"As strange as it may seem", according to "Fetha Nagast", the taking of the Ark seemed to have divine approval. As the story goes, an angel of the Lord

appeared in a dream to Azareas, the son of the High Priest, Zadok, telling him how to steal the Ark of the Covenant, which is "the residence of Zion."

Solomon and Zadok were shocked by the news of the Ark theft and sent horsemen in an unsuccessful pursuit of the thieves.

The story ends with the resignation of Queen Magda from the throne of Ethiopia and the proclamation of Bainelekhem as King Menelik I. And thus begins the long line of Ethiopian kings from the offspring of Magda-Solomon to Haile Selassie as per "Fetha Nagast", tradition, et al.

Future Glory

And now, the priceless Ark of the Covenant is supposed to be secretly hidden away in one of the cave-churches

in the holy city of Aksum, Ethiopia which was recently captured by Mussolini.

An interesting question: "Will Mussolini unearth the Ark and send it to Jerusalem when the seven year Covenant is made to rebuild the Jewish Temple?"

This we know by the word of the Lord—the Shekinah Glory, which departed from Israel and ascended to heaven, will return, enveloping the Lord Jesus Christ, when He comes in His revelation as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

"Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him" (Rev. 1:7). "When the Son of Man shall come in His GLORY, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His GLORY" (Matt. 25:31).

Mussolini in the Searchlight of Prophecy

By Rev. C. B. Hurlbut, Powers Lake, N. D.

ISRAEL had sinned, had forgotten her own God, and had chosen to serve other gods. The frown of the Almighty hovered over her. Through Moses God had pronounced a series of woes that would overtake her if she failed to keep her part of the covenant.

Thickening darkness was stealing over the land; angry clouds of judgment hung low; and holy men of God, stricken with grief, searched diligently, peering into the darkness, to see if there was any ray of light.

To these men of God, there was given a prophetic searchlight, a light that shone down through the ages into the dim distant future, to a time of dazzling splendor and brilliant glory; when the children of the Most High would shine with the brilliancy of the stars in the kingdom of God's righteousness.

The final purpose of God loomed big in this prophetic vision. To the prophets was given a clear vision of a short space of time just previous to the ushering in of this glorious era. They saw

the regathering of the Jew back to Palestine; the increase of knowledge and travel; the inventions and modes of modern warfare; the social, political and religious conditions—these all stood out in bold relief as the prophets gazed at this period of time, which they commonly termed "the time of the end" and "the latter days".

Some 1,800 to 2,500 years elapsed with nothing to indicate such a period of time; when of a sudden, during the lifetime of the present generation these prophesied conditions and events began to appear. It was a time vastly different from any historic period that these holy men saw, and its literal fulfillment before our own eyes should greatly strengthen our faith and encourage the upward look.

To Daniel, under both Nebuchadnezzar and Darius, was given a major share in the responsibilities of human government; and being a man greatly beloved of God, it was given to him to trace the course of human government down through the ages, and especially to point out the last great world ruler and name the striking characteristics of the man as well as some of his

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Latest News From Soviet Russia

A Great Opportunity in Soviet Russia

PETER PLESHKO, native Russian and Field Secretary of the Russian Gospel Ass'n., has just arrived from Soviet Russia. In August, 1935 he found that in some places Gospel meetings were permitted. The churches were overcrowded two hours before the meeting began. Many people prayed, wept, and sought salvation. Peter Pleshko had personal contact with actual conditions in Soviet Russia.

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achievements.

It is because of the close resemblance that Mussolini bears to the man whom Daniel has depicted that prophetic students have for the past ten or twelve years been closely watching this man who has become the outstanding figure in world affairs. His activities during the past few months have stirred up renewed interest, and prophetic students are wondering if indeed he will yet prove himself to be the Man of Sin, who will exalt himself above all that is called God.

(1) Daniel, chapter two, relates Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's interpretation. The image portrayed human government; each metal represented a different form of world rulership. Nebuchadnezzar was the head of gold, and the last metal, iron, is conceded by historians and prophetic students to represent the Roman Empire.

"The toes of the feet were part of iron and part of clay." Verse 42. The Holy Spirit is careful to make it clear that the IRON extends clear into the toes of the image; this is strong evidence that Rome will be the seat of the last World Emperor. Mussolini's controlling ambition is the revival of the Roman Empire; Julius Caesar is his ideal. The Fascist creed now boasts of a resurrected Roman Empire. Mussolini is Scripturally in the seat of the Antichrist. *Point one.*

(2) Daniel 11:21, "And in his estate shall stand up a vile person." The Hebrew word for "vile" is *bazah* and means disesteemed or despised. In Italy Mussolini was so disesteemed on account of his radicalism that the government once banished him, drove him out of the country and he was compelled to live in exile for a time.

It is unusual that a person so despised should stand up as ruler over the people that exiled him. *Point two.*

(3) Daniel 11:21, "He shall come in peaceably." On October 30, 1922 Mussolini, at the invitation of King Victor Emanuel, marched his army of Black-shirts on Rome and set himself up as an absolute Dictator without violence or bloodshed. *Point three.*

(4) Daniel 11:21, "To whom they shall not give the honor of the kingdom." Mussolini, although an absolute monarch, does not hold the title of king. King Victor, though but a figurehead, holds that title. Wonderful how Mussolini fits the description as given in the verse 21. *Point four.*

(5) Daniel 11:23, "After the league made with him he shall work deceitfully." Mussolini, like other radicals is a non-religious man, says himself that he "gets no philosophies from the sky"—yet, he immediately established cordial relations with the Pope; replaced the crucifix in the schools and made religious teaching in the schools compulsory; thereby winning the favor of the head of the Roman Catholic Church, which no doubt contributed greatly to his success.

Most observers will admit that it was not Mussolini's religion that prompted these actions, but rather as a wise statesman he deemed it good policy to win the friendship of some 300,000,000 Catholics scattered throughout the world. Later on the Pope has had reason to complain bitterly on Mussolini's actions, and possibly to question his sincerity at the first. *Point five.*

(6) Daniel 11:23, "And shall become strong with a small people." Italy at the time of Mussolini's march on Rome had very little standing as a world power. *The Literary Digest* April 23, 1927 described Italy at that time as a demoralized nation with anarchy prevailing. Today Italy is a powerful nation, and Mussolini, without much dispute is the world's strongest and most feared man. *Point six.*

(7) Daniel 8:23, "And in the latter

time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance . . . shall stand up." An article in *Liberty* magazine dated Sep. 17, 1927, says: "The picture of Mussolini has become fixed in the public consciousness, as that of a ferociously scowling Dictator, glaring with a baleful and rebuking eye." *The Literary Digest* April 23, 1927 carried a full page cut of Mussolini, of which no better description could be given than the Scriptural one of "Fierce countenance". *Point seven.*

(8) Daniel 8:24, "And his power shall be mighty, but not his own power." The same writer in *Liberty* says: "I doubt if there exists a human being today with the power of Mussolini to excite enthusiasm. To see Mussolini before his cohorts is to understand the power of the individual over the mass mind." By almost common consent he has been styled "a superman". Whence this great power? Should he yet prove to be Antichrist the source of his power will become evident. *Point eight.*

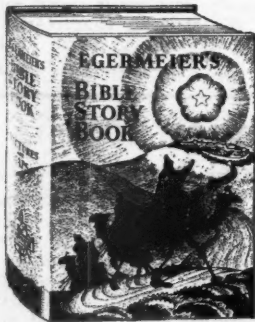
(9) Daniel 11:37, "Neither shall he regard . . . the desire of women." This is a peculiar mark, but the writer of the *Liberty* article has much to say regarding this trait of Mussolini's character: "The women of the Roman aristocracy have made such a dead set for him, it's almost a scandal. Sometimes it's ridiculous, as at the reception given by a South American legation. The Premier sat very much bored, in a big chair, surrounded by all-too-openly adoring women. Their coquetry, their languishing looks, their vain attempts to elicit some response, seemed only to increase his indifference. He did not try to conceal his boredom, and, less tactful than frank, he yawned, rose and left. The ladies were crushed but still adoring." *Point nine.*

(10) Daniel 11:38, "But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces." Quoting from Mussolini's speech to the Italian Deputies, reported in the *Sacramento Bee*, May 27, 1927, he says: "We must, at a certain time, be able to mobilize 5,000,000 men. We must be able to arm them. We must fortify our navy and make our air force strong and numerous that its roaring motors will drown all other sounds, its shadows hide the sun over Italian soil. We will

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The Denver Post, Sept. 8, 1935 commenting on the same subject carried the following headline: "9,000,000 of Italy's 40,000,000 people available for military service constitute second largest army in the world, exceeded only by Soviet Russia." The article continues, "Mussolini once said, for my part, I prefer 50 thousand rifles to 5,000,000 votes. This is the doctrine of his nationalization—force and power that may be used when occasion dictates."

Commenting on the makeup of the present army it further states: "Then there are the Balilla, who correspond to the Boy Scouts of England and America. An infant army, consisting of lads from 7 to 12 years of age who are now drilled as regular reserves. SOLDIERS FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE, IL DUCE'S NEW-FOUND MOTTO." Mussolini certainly does "honor the God of forces." *Point ten.*

(11) Daniel 11:36, "And the king shall do according to his will." Quoting from the *Sacramento Bee*, Nov. 23, 1926: "Benito Mussolini holds Italy in the hollow of his hand. He is as much the undisputed lawgiver of the Italians as ever Moses was the lawgiver of the Israelites. Numerous Americans and English wonder why it is a whole nation meekly submits to the personal tyranny of this man Mussolini." Mussolini's will is the supreme law of Italy. *Point eleven.*

(12) Revelation 13:8, "And all that dwell upon the face of the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." This prophecy is not yet fulfilled as touching "all that dwell upon the face of the earth;" yet it might not be amiss to examine the relations between this man Mussolini and the people over whom he rules.

The Sacramento Bee, Nov. 11, 1926 has this to say of Italy: "The atmosphere is universally surcharged with Mussolini worship. The very air of Rome breathes Mussolini idolization. You find it everywhere—in banking circles, in educational gatherings, in labor unions; alike in the palatial home as in smallest hovel. And when one looks at what the man has accomplished—and done it practically alone—one cannot be surprised at this almost uni-

versal adoration." Both capital and labor in Italy worship Mussolini, and should he become the world's Dictator, end the depression and make business hum, he would certainly be worshipped in accordance with this Scripture. *Point twelve.*

(13) Daniel 11:25, "And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand; for they shall forecast devices against him." The above Scripture and present

day news item invite comparison.

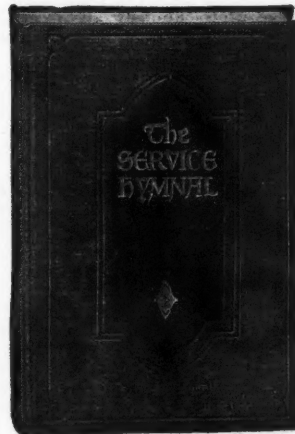
Ethiopia, the oldest nation in the world, lies directly South of Palestine, the point from which prophetic directions are indicated. King Haile Selassie is the only king in a southern continent who has occupied a prominent place in the world's news during the past few years. Mussolini is said to have an army of 250,000 men on the field. King Haile Selassie claims to have 1,000,000 trained soldiers to resist him; yet the Word says, "He shall not stand."

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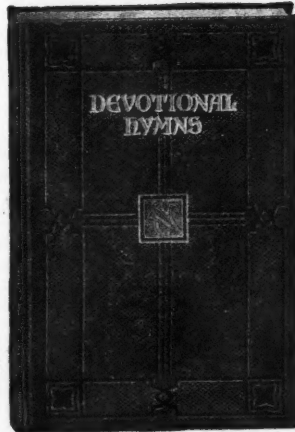
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Public opinion at this time agrees with this Scriptural prediction; Haile Selassie's poorly equipped army has little chance against Mussolini's modern war machinery. The Hebrew meaning of the words "forecast devices" is a contrivance, machine or invention. Mussolini's great fleet of war planes fulfills this prediction, and will without doubt win the war.

Should Mussolini bring this campaign against Ethiopia to a successful conclusion in accordance with the prophetic statement, it will be almost conclusive evidence (coming as it does in addition to the earmarks already noted) that the Man of Sin is about to be revealed in the person of Mussolini. *Point thirteen.*

To those who would object to the study of Mussolini in the light of prophecy, arguing that we are not looking for the Antichrist, but for the Christ to appear, we would answer: God has given us His prophetic Word which He expects us to examine in the light of its fulfillment; and we dare not ignore the prophetic description of this outstanding world character, who may prove to be the one that will be destroyed by the brightness of the coming of our Lord.

Some prophetic students argue that the Antichrist must be a Jew, and refuse to discuss Mussolini because his Jewish lineage cannot be established. It would seem reasonable that the Jews would refuse to accept a Gentile Monarch as their Messiah, yet it is said that one of the speakers at the first Zionist conference in 1897 made the statement to the effect that if the Sultan of Turkey would give over Palestine as a homeland for the Jew that they would hail him as their Messiah.

An interesting article on this subject appeared in the February 1926 number of the *King's Business*. The writer stated: "I have read in several places that Mussolini is of Jewish descent. But here is something interest-

ing; with the coming of Mussolini and his Fascisti, the Jews of Italy enlarged their power. The four strongest leaders of Fascism are Jews. Madame Mercherita Sarfoti, who occupies the responsible position of editor-in-chief of Mussolini's own paper, is a Jewess, and her husband, also a Jew, is one of Mussolini's close advisors."

It is a well known fact that Mussolini is friendly to the Jew. Antichrist during the early part of his career will befriend the Jew, and "confirm a covenant" with them. There is, however, no positive Scripture to the effect that Antichrist must be a Jew, and it seems that this objection has little value in the face of the prepondering weight of evidence in favor of Mussolini.

II Thessalonians 2:1-4, makes a positive statement relative to the religious conditions on the earth before the Church is caught away to meet her Lord in the air; there must come "a falling away, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God."

The king depicted in Daniel eleven finally will "exalt himself, and magnify himself above every God," verse 36. Should Mussolini yet magnify himself according to this Scripture, it would seem to be a sufficient identification mark to indicate to the Church that it is the revelation of the Antichrist. Saints of God: "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith," then "Look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

COMMUNIST activity in India is spreading in spite of the law passed against it in July 1934 by the Indian Government. The poor and peasant classes, particularly in the Punjab, are being incited to revolt through false promises made by Red agitators. India's unsettled political situation makes it a fertile field for Red deception. Many students are being poisoned by this virus. However, the large Mohammedan population is rallying against it.

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"A similar inquiry to Astronomers in Kansas City brought back the report that if Palestine people could see a comet they were viewing an exclusive exhibit, as none was visible or expected there.

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SATAN'S COSMOS

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor of Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada.

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Mankind, in his unbelieving state, is controlled by an arrangement instituted by Satan. Hence the *Kosmos*, or present world-system, is definitely organized and ruled by Satan himself.

The basis of his government is force, ambition and selfishness. And this fact accounts for the wars that are continually being fought. Selfishness is at the bottom of practically every war that this world has witnessed. It is national greed for power and glory.

The *Kosmos*, or world-system under Satan's control, is most imposing as well as powerful. It has armies and fleets. Hence the nations glory in their power. They like to parade their armies and praise their fleets.

Moreover, Satan's *Kosmos* is very religious, at least outwardly so! If he can supplant the Gospel and the Blood Atonement with man's systems, he will do so. There is no blood in Satan's religion. He hates the blood, but glories in the pomp and grandeur of religious observance. Hence, the magnificent robes, the bowing and kneeling, the church altars, pictures, images, ikons, incense, burning candles, etc. The more the outward show the less spirituality.

Satan's *Kosmos* is most scientific and cultured. He glories in science and in the achievements of man. He speaks much of the advance of mankind and the culture of present day civilization. He emphasizes the progress of the present generation and exalts art and music.

But underneath all this the *Kosmos* seethes with rivalries and hatreds. It is ambitious at its roots.

When any great crisis arises Satan resorts immediately to armed force. Demons are let loose and wherever possible they stir up both national and individual hatred. Thus the principles for which Satan stands dominate the whole race.

The final outcome will be the manifestation of all these principles in one individual, namely, the *Antichrist*. He will be the living embodiment of the present world-system, the *Kosmos* over which Satan rules, and he will hold sway until Christ returns to introduce His system of righteousness, based on love.

May God keep us as Christians from any alliance with the present *Kosmos* and its leader. We live in the midst of

a wicked and perverse generation. We have nothing to do with the world-systems of today. As pilgrims and strangers we are to be in the world, but not of it. This world, this *Kosmos*, crucified our Lord. And it would crucify us, His followers, if it could. In fact, it does wherever it can.

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were fire".

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A METHODIST PARABLE

NO religious group in the United States is suffering more from Radicalism, Socialism, Modernism and Communism than the Methodist denomination.

This is due, in no small measure, to the pernicious teachings of Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

Kirby Page, the well known Communist sympathizer, recently sent a questionnaire to 5,500 Methodist preachers. Of this number 1,845 declared themselves in favor of Socialism—34 PER CENT.

From the tenor of the various *Christian Advocates*, this ratio (of 34 per cent) does not appear to be an exaggeration. Meanwhile, thousands of devout Methodist members, who still love the doctrines which John Wesley preached, are watching, with alarm, as the great spiritual foundations slide from beneath their Church.

They know the leaders are guilty of betrayal.

Paul saw the present apostasy coming: "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock."

But, thank God, there are still many, many faithful Methodist preachers who have not bowed the knee to Baal. They have remained loyal to the great fundamentals of the Faith. These men are frequently ostracized by their leaders and are invariably given small charges in isolated communities—but they have retained their message!

In Oklahoma, a certain Methodist preacher who has experienced the "ecclesiastical axe" several times in recent years, was handed a piece of paper, a few months ago, by his District Superintendent, on which to write a statement to the effect that he would cease preaching the doctrine of the Second Coming of Christ. He had thus compromised his testimony, he would have been given a commanding pulpit. Be it said to his credit, he chose ministerial martyrdom rather than to sacrifice his faith in the "blessed hope".

A group of Methodist laymen in Chicago recently mailed the following "Parable for Preachers" to several thousand ministers of their denomination:

1. Now it came to pass in those days that a church called a certain man to be its minister; and the church agreed to pay two thousand shekels in silver, a house, and a leave of absence each year.

2. And, lo! the man was glad to accept the call.

3. Now the minister prided himself on being very much up to date; and after a while he said to himself, This church is behind the times and it needeth the Social Gospel.

4. So instead of preaching Christ and Him crucified, he preached Old Age Insurance, Unemployment Relief, the Abolition of the Profit Motive, and Reduction of Armaments.

5. Moreover, he seemed more interested in Socialism than in Salvation.

6. And the hearts of the people were heavy, for they longed for the Old-Fashioned Gospel.

7. And, behold! they sent a delegation to the minister and asked him to preach something they did not read about six days out of seven.

8. And the minister was angry and said, I believe in the *Freedom of the Pulpit*. I know what you need much better than you know yourselves. I shall continue to preach the Social Gospel. If you do not like it, depart unto Gehenna.

9. And the hearts of the people were sore, but they held their peace.

10. Now the minister had purchased a farm in a far country, where the owner had starved to death, but there was a very fair set of buildings on the farm.

11. For the minister had said within himself, It may come to pass when

I am old and well stricken in years that no church will desire me, and I shall stand all the day idle in the market place, so I will buy this farm as a place of refuge against that day.

12. And, behold! he and his family did spend their summer vacations there.

13. Now the buildings on the farm sorely needed paint, and the minister agreed with a local painter for two shekels a day to paint the buildings white.

14. And when the bill came in the minister did send his check to pay it.

15. And in due time the minister visited his farm, and, lo! instead of painting the buildings white the painter had painted them red.

16. And the minister was very wroth and he sent for the painter and said unto him,

17. Thou wicked and deceitful painter! Did I not agree with thee to paint my buildings white, and, lo! thou hast painted them red.

18. And the painter answered and said, Go to now! It is true thou didst

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order me to paint thy buildings white, but I believe in the *Freedom of the Painter*. Red is a much better color than white. Moreover, it seemeth to be a popular color at this time.

19. And suddenly there shined about the minister a light from heaven, and he said, I do see my sin this day. Why should I rebuke this man for painting

my buildings red when I commanded him to paint them white, when I am called to preach Christ and Him crucified and I preach the Social Gospel?

20. I will return to my people, and I will say to them, I know now what Jesus meant when He said, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God; for verily the only way unto a better world is through better men.

The Tragedy of Free Love in Russia

By J. Kurcit, Riga Latvia, Superintendent of the Russia Border Mission.

(Editor's Note: This article was written by a man who is a daily eye-witness to the terror of Bolshevism. Mr. Kurcit's language, although slightly broken, has been retained.)

THE work of the Russian Border Mission on the border of Russia is a work of God's grace. There is a great difference between this and Satan's mission which is working some ten steps on the other side of the border.

From the border in the West to the city of Vladivostok in the East, 10,000 kilometres, and from Archangel on the White Sea in the North, to Odessa on the Black Sea in the South, 3,000 kilometres, among those who would like to get Bibles or portions of Scriptures, it is not possible to find a copy. But on this side of the border, where I live, the missionaries bring Bibles to every Russian house, which they offer for a few *santimes*, while Scripture portions they distribute free of charge.

One hundred and sixty million inhabitants in Russia without a Bible! Think of it! The Bible completely outlawed! Should there be a family from which this rare Article has not been taken away, and for some reason the members of the family must separate, then the Bible is divided into as many parts as there are members, so that everyone can have a part of the Word of God.

In some districts, to some of the Christian believers, one page of the Bible is more precious than many nicely bound Bibles to us. There are thousands of believers who have never seen a Bible, but have believed what others have told them.

This side of the border, in Latvia, Poland and other border states, hundreds and thousands of children are going to Sunday School, learning to know God and His Word, growing up as believers, while on the other side of the border millions of children are growing up as wild heathen. "Free love", utter disregard for moral purity and normal wedlock, is the cause of Russia's growing heathenism.

The New Generation

While on this side of the border, natural and spiritual laws govern the family life; on the other side the people are practically without any law, and even lower than the family life of animals.

While on this side of the border

children are growing up in the warmth of their parents' love, on the other side it is a crime, against the government to show love and mercy.

Lenin resolved that the new generation, from very birth, should be free from all laws and restraint, and should ignore Christian family life. Releasing by the law of the state the young and middle-aged men from the duties of marriage and natural and spiritual morality, the Communist leaders hoped to gain favor in a short time with the masses of the people. To better conquer the whole world, Communist youth, born of free love were to be turned loose upon the world.

From the parents, therefore, who resisted this form of education, the children were taken away, and thousands of fathers and mothers were shot or driven away to the North, to mountain and forest work, while the children were put into the state institutions. There have been occasions where "disobedient" parents have been shot for going to the children's institutions to see their children.

IN THESE INSTITUTIONS THE OFFICIALS HAVE ACCUSTOMED THE CHILDREN TO LIVE TOGETHER NAKED. ONE GIRL OF TWELVE YEARS OF AGE GAVE BIRTH TO A CHILD. TO THE ENQUIRY OF THE TEACHERS AS TO WHAT TO DO WITH THIS GIRL, MRS. LENIN SENT A WRITTEN RECOGNITION OF HEROISM. THIS GIRL BECAME AN EXAMPLE TO ALL SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA.

Now, after 17 years, this new humanity born of free love, is no longer only a theory of Marx, but an actual reality. Several times travellers in Russia have written in newspapers that hundreds and thousands of children are running wild in the towns and villages.

At last the Russian newspapers have also started to complain about the youth born of free love, that are wild and without feeling, and that the security of people is threatened with robbery and murder. Children from ten years of age escape from these institutions, so that they should not have to learn or work.

This "free sex" has taught children practically from birth to hate those who are not Communists. Already in schools they are learned to shoot and to torment the capitalists and "bourgeois". Dummies dressed in the clothes of preachers and other citizens have been made, upon which the children are

taught to pour out their anger by cruelly treating these figures.

Utopia Repudiated

Recently the government has realized that this wild, free, early youth is not waiting for the revolution of the world to pour out its enmity and cruelty, but because of its nature, wants at once to be free to use its inborn lustful instinct of hate and murder. They do not submit to the laws of their educators, and are robbing and killing people. Prisons and punishment-houses make these young people still more awful.

In them is seen an awful anarchistic and revolutionary spirit which will, in time, threaten Communism itself. Free love and no true marriage laws has turned sinful impulses loose; the poison thus put in the blood is now manifesting itself outwardly. But what to do now with the new sons and daughters of Marx and Lenin? There are no longer any doubts that the new generation will be still more awful.

For this reason the Communists have been forced to restrain, in practice, the theory of their life of free love. Now they have started publishing laws strictly prohibiting divorce, while until now it has been sufficient to throw into a mail box a postcard with a written expressed wish to separate, and the same day or by the next morning the man and woman would already be divorced. Divorce is now being made more difficult, the husband must maintain his wife, and both parents are responsible for the education and supplying the wants of their children. *So practical life has overcome the Utopian theory.*

But what are the Communists doing with these unhappy ones who were to reform the whole world? Eye-witnesses tell of awful pictures. These children are hunted and caught like forest animals. They are then driven to the concentration camps, where they are cruelly treated.

Among them are also boys and girls of seven and eight years of age. They are packed into goods trains, in two rows, floors being made half way up the wagons. Then these overfilled trains go north to the town of Archangel, from where they are sent by ship to the islands in the White Sea, so that they cannot escape, where an awful death awaits them. *Thus ends Marx's "paradise" of brotherhood and equality.*

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Missionary Messages

VELONIS CHALLENGES CHURCH LEADERS

MR. A. Velonis the courageous Defender of the Faith in Greece, does not propose to be bluffed or bullied by powerful leaders of the Greek Orthodox Church whose characters and conduct compare favorably with those mentioned by our Lord in Matthew 23:13-36.

There is no sham or sentimentalism about Mr. Velonis. The leaders of the apostate Greek Church, who hate and fear him, have already learned that he means business. His methods are like those of a true prophet, a real reformer. His spiritual anointing is unmistakable.

"*To Fos*", which means "*The Light*", is the name of Salonica's leading newspaper—enjoying the greatest circulation of any journal in all Macedonia and Thrace. (Salonica is the modern name of the old city of Thessalonica.)

"*To Fos*" recently devoted several columns to a lengthy challenge issued by Mr. Velonis against the Rev. Deacon Alexander Stratides of Salonica to meet him in public debate for settlement of certain questions which had been raised by church dignitaries against the faithful Defender warrior.

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On a recent Sunday, Mr. Velonis made his way to Salonica's large cathedral, the church of Saint Gregorios Palamas. Walking past the idols, images, ikons, relics and other pagan objects which are associated with Greek Orthodox church worship, Mr. Velonis took a seat in the rear of the building.

The learned Deacon had designated this particular Sunday as the occasion for releasing his wrath upon the Defenders Movement in general, and its Grecian representative in particular.

As the basis of his discussion, the Deacon took Matthew 10:28, "Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

The speaker said the ancient Roman Emperors killed the body, while such missionary work as the Defenders Movement is doing, results in the killing of souls.

Thereupon, Mr. Velonis issued his famous challenge which has become like a bolt of lightning to the religious circles of northern Greece.

After considering the charges of the Deacon from several different angles, Mr. Velonis ended his polemic with these words:

"You, my dear Deacon, are free to have special favor and privilege by taking as many helpers with you, into the debate, as you please.

"And I suggest you invite, and take with you, the official and recognized and acknowledged leader of the Orthodox Thessalonian Churches, Rev. Archimandritis Kalliniks Charalambakis, D. D., and the honorable Dr. Papagian-noponlos, editor of the religious magazine *Zoe*, published in Athens.

"These two persons are very learned scholars and they will help you greatly.

"I will take with me only the Bible, Old and New Testaments, and the 'History of the Greek Nation' by C. Paparegopoulos, and the Concordance of the Bible—nothing else. . . ."

It remains to be seen whether or not the leaders will accept Mr. Velonis' challenge.

which only Christ could have given her.

How she did plead for us not to leave her alone, and how happy we were to be able to tell her that Christ would not leave her alone and that we would also stay. Our faithful nurse sat by those dirty sheepskins on which Eunice lay, and watched all night for the end. A camp-fire was the only light. Soon Eunice was gone . . . sweet release for that dear young girl.

Then it was only a matter of two weeks until Addie knew her last hours were near. This time the family had moved to flee from the evil spirits. Their camp was difficult to reach, but every effort was made to be with her, too.

One day when we were talking about Jesus to Addie, her mother said, "Who is Jesus?" She did not know, and so once more we were able to tell of Him. The mother said, "I know you love us. The medicine men came and took all our sheep. Now we are poor, and they don't come, but you still come when we have nothing."

So they are beginning to see that there is a difference between heathenism and Christianity.

Addie's death came shortly, and when we went to her camp to bury the body, we found her wrapped in a mission quilt deserted by all. A line of ashes was strewn on the ground to keep evil spirits from passing over and reaching the camp of the family. We were requested to burn the "*hogan*", and after placing the body in a wooden box for burial, the "death home" was destroyed.

We were happy to give both these girls a Christian burial, and as we stood at the grave singing hymns, we knew our voices carried to the place where the family was living, a short distance away.

The old grandmother said she believed in Jesus Christ as Saviour, that is why she sent for us.

Light in Darkness

By Katherine Beard, Defenders Missionary to the Navajo Indians.

I WISH to tell the Defender Family about the death of Eunice, an Indian girl, and her sister Addie. They were brought back to their parents from a government hospital in July.

Both of them were desperately ill with tuberculosis. A great burden was laid upon the heart of our nurse, as well as on the hearts of all the visitors to their camps.

Eunice was in the "death *hogan*" (house). She was the first to go. I shall never forget that faithful grandmother who stayed with her to the end. Navajos are afraid of the evil-spirits in death, and seldom do we find them so faithful to their loved ones.

A crude shelter of cedar boughs was Eunice's last home. Each time we entered that structure, we were greeted by a smile from that dying face,

VIRGIN ISLANDS

NEAR the Island of Puerto Rico where the Defenders Movement has developed extensive missionary interests, are the Virgin Islands.

Superintendent J. F. Rodriguez writes: "We are hearing the Macedonian call from the Virgin Islands. Three

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of us will spend the first week in December there.

"The Gospel will be preached while we are there, and a survey of the missionary challenge which these Islands represent, will be made.

"We are continually working and praying, believing that the revival flames created here in Puerto Rico will soon leap across the waters, from island to island, until all the West Indies is swept by this holy and divine fire.

POISONING PUERTO RICO

THE Island of Puerto Rico, being a United States possession, has not been spared the curse of the New Deal.

PRRA (Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration) is the Soviet abbreviation used there as a cloak for the Roosevelt Socialistic propaganda campaign now going on.

In the city of Rio Piedras, a "camp" for the "instruction" of young men, has been established. These men are, in turn, to be sent throughout the Island as "lecturers" to scatter the poison of New Dealism. Their mission will be to gather workers about them, for guidance in building the "new social order."

Certain young men, who have been won to Christ by the Defenders Movement, made their way to Rio Piedras, thinking the Government was offering something really uplifting and beneficial. Imagine their amazement when

they encountered the rankest kind of anti-Christian and radical teachings—in the name of New Dealism!

Somewhat dazed, these young Christians have had the courage to renounce the whole thing and return to their homes more determined than ever to work for Christ in seeking to bring their fellow Puerto Ricans into a knowledge of saving Grace.

SPANISH NOTES

ON a map, the Island of Puerto Rico is shown to be in the shape of a lamb, curled up, resting. This has always been taken to be a symbol of peace.

But, of late, the world-wide crime wave has been making itself felt on the Island. A Defender missionary writes: "Thursday was a bloody day in this city.

"The international wave of crime is invading us with its terror. In the public square I saw a skirmish in which five men lost their lives and several were wounded. Bullets seemed to be flying in all directions . . . To us, these conditions offer only a greater challenge to go forward with the Gospel which is needed more than any other thing in Puerto Rico at the present time."

The following statements have been culled from recent letters written by Dr. Rodriguez:

"The only religious program broadcast by radio from Puerto Rico is the

weekly 'Spiritual Hour' of the Defenders Movement.

"Last Saturday our 'Church on Wheels' automobile, crossed the Island to Guayama. We declared the Gospel and gave out literature along the way.

"Guayama Defenders are holding four meetings daily with souls being saved continually. A great baptismal service was held in the river called Guamani and 18 believers were baptized. This was followed by a huge evening meeting in the city.

"To know that we are in the center of God's will keeps us earnest and restful in spite of Satanic difficulties constantly encountered."

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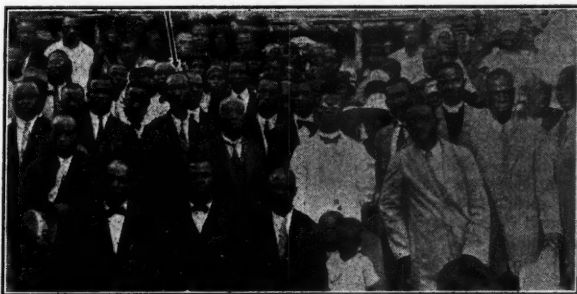
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An arrow points to Paul Revere, Superintendent of the work of the Defenders Movement, in West Africa.

By sensible management and persistent efforts, Paul is gradually building up a strong, dependable native leadership among those whom he leads to Christ and later trains to take responsibility in Christian service.

Paul Revere has truly become "a modern Paul" to his people. He needs the prayers of Defender Readers everywhere—because his task is not an easy one.

In a recent letter, he says: "I am pushing out in every way to reach my poor, crying heathen brethren with the Gospel which alone can heal their sorrow and change their lives. There is

great spiritual darkness here. Ask everyone to pray, pray, pray!

"I am having my boat rebuilt. By water, distances can be reached in two or three days which would take weeks going through jungles by land.

"The wet season here is a tragedy. It becomes at times impossible to travel by land. Due to these facts I have not been able to make my usual circuit visits to the new churches, but have put my time to good cause on other matters of great importance.

"There is much sickness and many deaths. Epidemics demand severe tolls. This is a dangerous time of the year for us here. Please continue to pray God to over-rule all circumstances in our behalf."

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International Sunday School Lesson Comments For Month of December

By Paul S. Wight, First Christian Church, Asheville, N. C.

Lesson for December 8th. Nehemiah Rebuilding the Wall of Jerusalem *Nehemiah 4:6-21*

VERSE 7—It is always a good sign when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites get mad: It proves that there is something doing. Wesley used to tell his preachers that when no one got mad there was something wrong with their preaching.

V. 9—If Nehemiah and the people had taken themselves to their own resources the work would have come to nothing but they took themselves to God, and so they escaped all the devices of their enemies. But they did not pray and sit down and do nothing; "they set a watch against them day and night." Watching and praying should go hand in hand (Matt. 26:41; Lu. 21:36). Casting all our care upon Him is not inconsistent with being vigilant ourselves (1 Pet. 5:7, 8).

V. 10—"And Judah said—we are not able to build the wall;" this was more serious trouble than the former, for it was trouble from within. Opposition from without is never as serious a matter as discouragement within. Discouragement in a congregation always weakens the church.

V. 11—While Judah was thus talking within, the "adversaries" were also talking without. They said, "they shall not know, etc." but they did know. Their adversaries had forgotten that God was on Nehemiah's side. That is what the adversaries of God's people constantly forget. The ultimate triumph of God's program is certain because "God and one is a majority."

V. 14—Why should God's children ever be afraid of God's enemies (Ro. 8:31)? Note Nehemiah's cure for fright before our enemies, "Remember the Lord;" that is it, "remember the Lord" (cf. Jno. 14:1). We might well be frightened if we thought of ourselves; but don't think of yourself, think of Him.

And when they remembered the Lord, what were they to do? "And fight." Our remembrance of the mighty God should not lead us to sit down, but should give us courage to rise up and "fight." It is to a warrior life that God calls us (2 Tim. 2:3), and we are to get strength and courage for the fight, not by thinking upon ourselves, but upon Him.

V. 15—When the enemy was foiled "everyone" returned "unto his work," not to some one's else work, but to his own work. Half fought and half wrought. We need today fighting Christians and working Christians, warriors and builders. The rulers backed up the workers. Too often the rulers are on the backs of the people instead of at the backs of the people.

Lesson for December 15th. Ezra Teaching the Law of God *Ezra 7:10; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 6, 8-12*

WE have here a picture of one of the most interesting revivals in all history, the whole people gathering together as one man for one purpose, to hearken to what God had to say.

Ezra did not have to urge the people to listen to the Word. They rather requested him to "bring the Book." It was real hunger for God's Word that brought the crowds. There was no need of ragtime music, or vaudeville stunts, or movie shows, to draw them. There is a great hunger for the Word of God in many quarters today. *No other preaching draws so largely and so continuously as preaching the Word in the power of the Holy Spirit.* Nothing can take the place of preaching!

The Word of God seemed to be sweet to them. Some think today that a service an hour long is long enough, but these people listened "from the morning until mid-day," and not only did they listen, they "were attentive unto the book of the law." Quite a model congregation, that!

The people showed their reverence for the Book of God by standing up when Ezra opened it (v. 5). We ought not to worship the Bible, for the Bible is not God, but we ought to regard it with a respect and attention that we give to no other book, for it is the voice of God. "Ezra blessed Jehovah, the great God," and all the people answered "Amen! Amen!" It was not the Book they were worshipping, but the Author of the book.

While God's Word is a plain Book and easy to understand, nevertheless men are needed who shall open the Word to the people (vs. 7, 8; cf. Lu. 24:45; Ac. 8:30-35). But the great Interpreter of the Bible is the Author of the Bible—the Holy Spirit Himself (John 16:12-15; 14:26; 1 John 2:20, 27). They were model readers of the Word in three important respects; (1) "They read in the Book of the law of God, distinctly!"

Many modern pulpites have much to learn from them in this respect. (2) They "gave the sense;" they did not attempt to allegorize or explain away what God had said, they made plain to the people just what God had revealed. That is model preaching. (3) They "caused them to understand the reading;" they were not content with giving the sense, they made sure that the people had caught the sense—that they really understood.

Listening to the Word produced, as it always does, produced conviction for sin; "All the people wept when they heard the words of the law" (Heb. 4:12). There is nothing that produces conviction of sin like the Word of God (cf. 2 Kl. 32:11; Ac. 2:27; John 8:20).

Lesson for December 22nd. Christmas Lesson *Matthew 2:1-12*

THE certainty of God's Word comes out remarkably in this passage. Seven hundred years before, Micah had prophesied that He who was "to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting," was to come forth out of Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2).

But she that was chosen to be the mother of Jesus did not live in Bethlehem. She lived in far away Nazareth. But men who were utterly unconscious of God's purposes and prophecies, by many decrees and ways, worked together so that Mary was brought to Bethlehem at the time of our Lord's birth, and thus God's Word was fulfilled and His eternal plan carried out (cf. Lu. 2:1-6; Ps. 76:10).

These wise men from the East were the ancient Magi. They were students of the stars, astrologers; they knew the Gospel of the Stars; they sought to live up to the best light they had, and God met them where they were, and gave them more light. It is always so; he that lives up to the light that he has, will get more (cf. Ac. 10:1-5, 30-32), but the man who refuses to live up to the light that he has, will lose even that (Mat. 25:29; 2 Thes. 2:11, 12).

The tidings reaching Herod, that the King was come, should have brought him joy, but in reality they troubled him, for he wanted to be king himself. So many a heart today that ought to welcome Christ as King with joy, is troubled at the declaration that Christ is King, for they wish to be king themselves. They wish to regulate their own lives independent of God. How many in the Church would be troubled if they knew Jesus was coming tomorrow?

Herod was very thorough in his search to find out about the Christ. He laid his plans with great skill; he was determined to make sure. He thought he had left no loop hole in his schemes, but he had left God out of his calculations, so in spite of his thoroughness, his plans came to nothing.

When the wise men entered the house they fell down and worshipped Jesus. They saw Mary, His mother, but they did not worship her. Catholics, please take note!

When they had worshipped they presented unto Him their gifts. That is the true order; first, worship, then giving.

Note carefully the conduct of the Wise Men: (1) They sought Jesus. (2) They found Jesus. (3) They rejoiced over Jesus. (4) They worshipped Jesus. (5) They gave gifts to Jesus.

This is the order for us all, if we would find Jesus and be blessed of

Him. He is found of those who seek; He brings joy and gladness to those who come humbly and worshipfully into His presence; and, in return, we must give gifts unto Him—the gifts He most desireth, the allegiance of, and undisputed sovereignty over our faithful, obedient hearts.

Lesson for December 29th.

Malachi Foretells a New Day

Malachi 3:1-12

MALACHI was speaking for God. God declared He will send His messenger to prepare the way for Himself. Substantially the same prediction had been uttered through Isaiah centuries before (Is. 40:3-5.). It was fulfilled in John the Baptist (Mat. 11:10; Lu. 1:76; 7:27). It was the way before Jehovah Himself that John was to prepare. Historically, he prepared the way before Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus of Nazareth was Jehovah incarnate (Jno. 1:14; Col. 2:9; Jno. 14:9).

Those are startling questions which Malachi puts in verse 2 (cf. Nahum 1:6; Ezek. 22:14; Rev. 6:7). Each of us would do well to put the questions to ourselves, "Can I abide the day of His coming? Shall I stand when He appeareth?"

He was to be a Refiner and Purifier (cf. Is. 1:25; Prov. 17:3; 1 Pet. 1:7). The final result of much refining is that the one who is tried comes forth as gold (Job 23:10). It is in love that the Lord tries us and refines us (Jer. 9:7). The process is painful but salutary.

It is a startling question that God puts in verse 8, "Will a man rob God?" Then God goes on to tell how. In "tithes and offerings." The law of tithes in the letter of it belongs to the Old Covenant, but we are under moral obligations higher than the Jew and the man who does not set a proper portion of his income apart for God's work is robbing God. Do you give as much as you ought for foreign missions?

We rob Him in the selfish use of our time, talents, our strength, our use of the Lord's Day, etc. The result is appalling. "Ye are cursed with a curse" (v. 9). The curse of God rests upon the nation and it rests upon the individual who robs Him. Does it rest upon you?

When the whole tithe is brought into the storehouse so the needs of God's work are fully supplied, then the windows of heaven are opened and a blessing poured out that exhausts all our capacity to receive (cf. Mat. 6:33; 2 Cor. 9:6, 8; Phil. 4:15, 19; Deut. 28:12; 1 Ki. 17:13-16; 1 Jno. 3:16-22). Let any one who doubts it prove God by trying Him.

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ANTICHRIST and AGRICULTURE

"AND when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I behold, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine."

This prophetic statement speaks the language of the end-time.

The various "new deals" inaugurated by different nations in recent years,



which subject agriculture to rigid governmental regulation, are helping pave the way for the coming of Antichrist.

The coterie of leaders in Moscow find it possible to keep 160,000,000 Russian people in a state of slavery because of their control of farm products. Famines in Russia do not result from disorders in nature; they are planned; they are man made.

A time is coming when one man, a Superman, standing at the head of an international dictatorship will be able to impress his will upon the entire human family by controlling the world's output of food.

The agricultural systems now operating in the United States, Russia, Germany, Italy and other European states, will some day merge into one colossal system.

The nations are galloping at break-neck speed toward Socialism. When carried to its logical end, Socialism results in ONE MAN CONTROL. According to the prophecies, this plan will eventually exist on a world-wide scale.

Antichrist will cause "all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in the foreheads: And that no man might BUY OR SELL, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

EVANGELIST J. N. Hoover says: "Religious differences have no small part in the present controversy between Italy and Ethiopia. Mussolini is reported to be affiliated with the Church of Rome, but when a student in Switzerland he was known to be deeply interested in Buddhism. In his earlier life he was an atheist like his father. Emperor Haile Selassie is connected with the Coptic Church. He is also the presiding head of the great African Masonic order, which includes one hundred degrees, and is traced back to the cradle of Egypt."

WHEN Mussolini's forces capture a piece of new territory in Ethiopia, airplanes fly over, raining pamphlets from the sky which read: "You have eyes but do not see. You have ears but do not hear. Nobody except Italians can minister to your happiness and save you. Have confidence in Italy. The Italians are powerful in army and in science and they are beloved of God."

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